

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, E. H. Eastman, W. M., Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Wallace B. Strickland, H. P.; Charles F. Edson, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon, R. H. Eastman, Ven. Past; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon, Malcolm C. Briggs, T. I. M., E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 69, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDERY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, W. S. Sloan, O. E.; Delmore M. French, Sec. & R.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening of each month, W. S. Sloan, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodmen Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 and the third Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in the K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month, Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. Z., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Wednesday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1, Alton L. Curtis, N. G.; E. S. Gammon, M. of R.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,568, M. W. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Eugene Millard, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

FRANKENSBASSE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening, L. O. Whitman, O. G. W. W. Sloan, K. of P. S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. O. Mrs. Alice Walker, M. R. O.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in K. of P. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, Mrs. Emma Swan, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614 meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman Hall, Dictator, W. E. Everett, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

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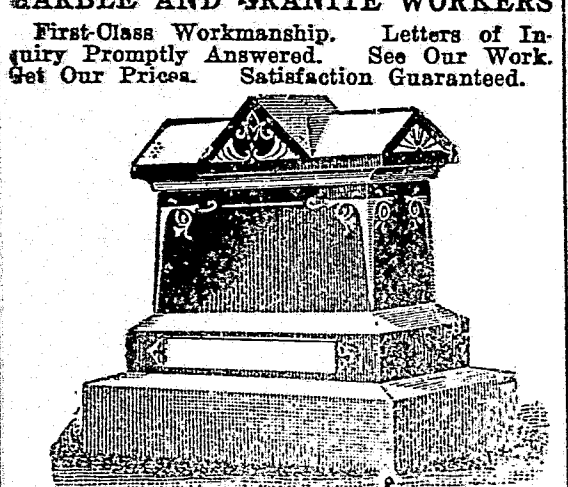
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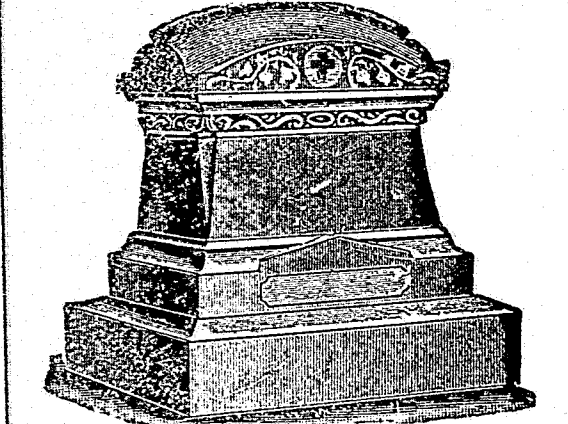
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SETTLE UP FOR YOUR PAPER. A goodly number of our "past due subscribers" called this week and fixed up their accounts and arranged for a continuance of this paper.

There are a few more we'd like to have settle. Please see to it. You have a statement of the account. Don't compel us to continually annoy you by asking for money. Send it along, remembering \$3.00 pays for two years; \$1.50 will pay for the year back, provided you will agree to pay \$1.50 more within eleven months.

Please see to the account.

WIFE WEARS THE BREECHES

Oh! I wanted to get married, so I tried to do it myself. With dreamy eyes and golden hair, And lips that were made to kiss, I bought a house and a car, Even not forgetting dishes, When wife said, "Now look here John, It's me that will wear the breeches."

Now wife is a suffragette, She is the leading lady, She leads at all our meetings, While I am minding baby, She entertains the suffragettes, While I am washing dishes, 'Tis very easy to be seen, 'That wife wears the breeches.

I want to go down town, The other night after tea, But wife said, "nothing doing," Now I must do everything for me, And if ever you get married, Don't start in washing dishes, Or before you are aware of it, Your wife will wear the breeches. Norway Me. Lillian Bartlett Richards.

SOMETHINGS ARE WORSE THAN WAR

Oh, what is worse than war? Will some please to tell! Is it them that bring it on? Without a shot or shelled it well, For fifty years now of neglect, As in the past we know, Has truly brought us where we are, Without the ghost of a show. But things have now come to a change, And we see the thing quite plain, Or surely what is the result, Is the other fellow's gain. We are sorry for the soreheads, Who thought they knew it all, For it's the same old story, That pride must take a fall. I cannot see what's worse than war, But I can do it plain, For we're not anything to lose But everything to gain. If we saw the light, we'd be, To suit some wise design, Then, man our souls with firm resolve To bear and not repine. Plimpton.

SMALL MOUTH MILK PAIL DESIRABLE.

That milk is no place for dirt is a foregone conclusion, says a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. It looks badly in the milk, it makes the milk taste badly, it introduces bacteria of an undesirable nature into the milk, and hence helps to make for milk of very poor quality that I do not desire to drink. Unless a cow's udder, flanks and abdomen are cleaned to such a degree as is impractical under ordinary conditions, there is always present a certain amount of dirt, some of which falls into the milk pail during the milking process. Obviously less dirt will fall into milk drawn into a small-mouthed pail than into a pail entirely uncovered. This certainly is reason enough to warrant the use of the small-mouthed pail.

To use a small-mouthed milking pail is to take advantage of one of the most potent factors which help in producing a high grade milk. The official Government score card which is used in rating dairies on the basis of equipment and methods, allows the points out of 40 which are allotted to equipment if the small-mouthed pail is used, and none if the ordinary wide-mouthed pail is used. At the Storrs, Conn., Experiment Station, and at the Geneva, N. Y., Experimental Station, it was found that the use of the small-mouthed pail resulted in a 50 to 70 percent reduction in the numbers of bacteria present in the milk, the more dirty the cows and stable the greater the percent reduction.

Why It Is Not Used.

1. A change is involved. When a man gets used to using an open milk pail such as has been used on his farm ever since cows were milked on that farm, there is no incentive for him to make a change, long as the open pail is using will hold milk, unless he is actually shown the change will do him some good.

2. Advantages of the small-mouthed pail have not been sufficiently demonstrated to the farmer. Within the last two or three years certain creamery and milk plant operators and the like, have, by means of the sediment test, shown their patrons the amount of dirt in a pint or quart of their milk. (The sediment test simply consists of straining a certain amount of the milk through a cotton filter.) These companies have bought small-mouthed milk pails for their patrons and charged them to their accounts. The patrons have been shown by the sediment test the wonderful change in cleanliness brought about by the small-mouthed pail.

3. Small-mouthed pails not easily secured. The local country store has heard little of the small-mouthed milk pail and so seldom carries them. An up-to-date hardware store in your nearest town will surely carry them. If not they may be secured from dairy supply firms. A tinsmith can solder a part cover on to an open pail for 50 cents and if it is a good pail with seams well soldered and he does a good job, it makes a good small-mouthed pail.

4. Slight extra expense. The extra expense of a small-mouthed pail may be 50 cents, but this is a mere trifle as compared to its value.

5. Not as easy to milk into as the open pail. Get the pail with the elliptical open about 5x8 inches. This opening is easier to "hit" than the round opening of the same area. A very little perseverance overcomes this objection.

6. Straining a remedy for dirty. Just because one figures he strains all the dirt out of his milk is no reason why he should not be careful to have as little to strain out as possible. Straining is simply a last precaution to prevent the sediment which has got by the most careful hands from getting into the bottle or canned milk. Any farmer can demonstrate to himself the value of the small-mouthed pail by buying one and then examining the strainer cloth when the milk is drawn into an open pail, and then into a small-mouthed pail under the same conditions. After he makes this demonstration the open pail will most likely be used in feeding the calves.

Anchor Your Farm The Federal Geological Survey is authority for the statement that an average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock are washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of territory in the United States. The stupendous amount of land washed away may be realized when it is taken into consideration that there are over 3,000,000 square miles of land in this country. This loss to the American farmer is gigantic, as it is obvious that the soil carried away is top soil—the richest in plant food and humus.

Is the best part of your farm being gradually washed away year by year? Do you not wish to develop into gullies to further facilitate the robbing of your soil? Have you failed to realize that the muddy creek flowing through your section is carrying a part of your and your neighbor's farm away?

DENMARK

Roy Dresser of Harrison has been visiting his uncle, Bert Dresser, Mrs. Ellen Warren, who has been very ill of pneumonia, passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Denness. The funeral was Monday afternoon and the remains were buried at the White school house cemetery. She leaves a brother and two daughters.

Will Holland, who was operated on at the Maine General Hospital, Portland last week, is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. John Smith of Cobbs farm was in Portland last week.

Francis Berry is spending the week with his brother, John Berry, who is attending Bridgton Academy.

Francis Smith is spending his vacation with his brother, Phil, at Parsley's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ingles gave a dance Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. Rainy weather kept a lot from attending.

Miss Elita Webb has closed up her house and is working for Mrs. Fred Sanborn this winter. Mr. Sanborn is boarding his men at his home in the village instead of the farm.

Mrs. Ellis Blake attended the funeral of her cousin at Cornish last week.

Henry Smith and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mrs. Lydia McIntire has been very ill with a bad cold, but is feeling a little better.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mrs. Gertrude Austin is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kelley.

Mrs. Elbridge Thorn is very poorly this winter.

Mrs. Vesta Dean of Argue Not, Fryeburg, was in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Reuben Smith and Mrs. Lydia McIntire.

The Library to Start at Once The Library Association met at Mrs. Lydia McIntire's this past week. The association are to get a room somewhere in the village and start the library at once, using one room until they are able to get a building. They are to give the refreshments at the pop corn ball. Mrs. Mabel Emery is getting up an entertainment and dance for the 19th of January. The entire proceeds are to go to the association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly were in Portland this week Christmas shopping.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mildred and Hazel Wentworth, who have been boarding with Mrs. Will McCanley, are to spend their vacation with their parents at Parsley's Mills.

Mrs. Mabel Emery went to Portland Tuesday to buy the favors for the crown's nest at the pop corn ball.

Lloyd Libby and wife spent the weekend at Mrs. Libby's mother's.

Chester Emery has been boarding at his brother's, Ceylon Emery's.

THE BELL OF LIBERTY

For fifty years after that July day in 1776 when the old bell rang out its memorable message, it continued to be rung on every festival and anniversary. It was rung on February 22, 1832, in honor of the centennial of the birth of Washington. While being tolled on the morning of July 8, 1835, in memory of Chief Justice Marshall, who had died two days before, the old relic suddenly cracked. On Washington's birthday, in 1843, an attempt was made to ring it, but the bell has since been mute.

Finally it was removed from its position in the tower to a lower story, and later it was placed on its original timbers in the vestibule of the State House in a prominent position immediately beneath where a larger bell, present to Philadelphia in 1866, now proclaims the passing hours.

To Isaac Norris, the speaker of the Colonial Assembly, is ascribed the honor of having originally suggested the prophetic words, from Lev. 25: 10—"Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof," which were cast on the bell. The reason for the selection of this text at a time when there was not the slightest thought of a break with the mother country may have been a subject of much conjecture, but the true reason is apparent when the full text is read: "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." In selecting the text the Quakers had in mind the arrival of William Penn and their forefathers in America.—Christian Herald.

Seven Eclipses in 1917 The Maine Farmers' Almanac just issued contains the information that there will be seven eclipses during the coming year of 1917.

Prof. Henry E. Trefethen of Colby college says that this is the greatest possible number in any one year.

"The greatest possible number of eclipses in a year is seven, four of the sun and three of the moon as in 1917, or five of the sun and two of the moon, as there will be in 1935," says Prof. Trefethen.

"This period, between 1917 and 1935 (18 years, 11-13 days, or 10-13 days when it contains five leap years) is called the Saros, and was discovered and used by the ancients to predict eclipses, as eclipses are almost exactly repeated after this interval. Compare eclipse records in almanacs at intervals of 18 years."

"The least number of eclipses in any year is two, both of the sun, as in 1911 and 1915. There are at least two eclipses of the sun every year, and the greatest number is five. Of the moon there may be in a year one, two or three eclipses, or none."

"In a year there are two eclipses seasons, nearly six months apart. Occasionally if the first eclipse season comes early in the year, the third season eclipse may come at the very end of the year as is found in 1917."

The Almanac has several improvements this year. A noteworthy article on "Time," is by the new editor, who is following the custom of the almanac, anonymous.

The time when "day breaks" which in previous numbers of the almanac had been placed after the 15th day of alternate months has been placed at the foot of the monthly pages, and is given for both phenomena at the 1st and 15th of the month.

The dates of court sessions have been removed from the monthly calendar to a place at the back of the book.

In accordance with a plan inaugurated in 1895, calculus is not required for the solution of the mathematical problems.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Clarion Ranges Crawford Heater Oil Heater Bread Mixer Roaster Rice Boiler Percolator Tea Kettles

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CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR!

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THE JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE. NORWAY, MAINE.

EATING TO LIVE

Herewith I give a few general suggestions for those who desire health writes Edward B. Warman, A. M., in the Nautlius:

No one can have health who eats too much. No one can have health who eats too many kinds of food at the same meal. No one can have health who eats too many kinds of food at the same time.

No one can have health who eats when tired, hurried, worried, anxious or excited.

No one can have health who rises late, gulps down a hearty breakfast and then sprints for the car.

When you have eaten do not wonder if it will agree with you. When you begin to wonder, trouble begins. Say goodbye to it, not expecting to hear from it again. If you fear it, do not eat it. If you eat it, do not fear it.

Be cheerful at your meals. A sour countenance will give you a sour stomach. Praise your wife's cooking—if you can conscientiously.

If you go home with a grouchy leave it out doors where the dog will get it—then shoot the dog.

The majority of people do not know how to live until they are ready to die, and then they are not ready to die because they have not rightly lived.

Wind Your Clocks Twice Every Day. You cannot secure the best services from a good watch or clock unless you know how to wind them so as to cause the least wear and irregularity in their delicate machinery.

A watch should be wound at the same time every day. If allowed to run down, until it will not wind any farther, it cannot do as perfect work as a watch that is wound up until it is as tight as it can be made.

If a watch is wound both morning and evening at about the same hour, and the key is given only enough turns to wind it a little less than half what it could be wound, the watch will run more evenly,

much longer and keep more accurate time than if it is wound up tight once a day.

A watch spring will last longer if it is wound when there is the least extreme of temperature, and morning and evening are, of course, the best in that respect.

It is more or less dangerous to wind watch during a heavy electric storm, and it is best to avoid winding while on an electric car.

An eight-day clock should be wound twice a week at as regular periods as possible to secure the best results. Never allow the clock to run down, and if possible do not wind it until it is tight.

Learn by experience just how many turns of the key it takes to wind the clock to run eight days, any then when half the week is gone, wind the clock by giving the key just half as many turns as it would require to wind it all the way. More accurate time will be had and it will avoid placing any of the parts on a strain, which is frequently the cause of good clocks giving out in some particular before they have served half as long as they should.

A little attention to this advice will lengthen the life of any watch or clock and make it a better timepiece.

ORCHARDING IN MAINE

The apple is the principal commercial fruit of Maine. In 1910 there were three and one-half million trees in bearing, a decrease of one-half million trees in comparison to the 1900 report. Better prices for grain and orchard products have resulted during the last few years especially since the opening of many summer resorts and summer homes in many parts of Maine.

It is estimated that the apple industry is worth from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to Maine annually. The increase of pests and diseases and the lack of proper attention to the plant food needs of the trees are given as reasons for the decrease in orcharding. With better methods, such as are being advocated by the Maine Experiment Station, the total yield from Maine orchards will be greatly increased.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Sarah McKeen has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston and is improving fast.

Mrs. Zenon Fontaine is boarding at help at the new mill.

RUMFORD. Ralph Woodsum has gone to Portland as stenographer in the Maine Savings Bank.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Marguerite Hall has gone to St. Augustine, Florida for the winter.

Charles Santer was in town last week on business.

The Baptist ladies held their annual fair at the vestry Tuesday of this week. A baked bean supper was served. George Horton returned from his trip last week with one of the Lester E. Henry, who is attending Boston University expects to spend part of the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry.



LADIES' SERGE DRESS late models, plaited, that specially good for young people. \$5.95, \$7.45, \$9.95 and up to \$17.

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KIMONOS in damask, silk and silks. Made full, dainty or plain. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$4.95.

SHIRT WAISTS, a gift lady will appreciate and use new ones.

VOILE WAISTS in white and embroidery trimmed. \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.95.

FLANNEL WAISTS in solid and plain gray. 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49.

SILK WAISTS, white plaids, stripes and plain colors. \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95.

SILK UNDERWEAR, soles, Chemise, Gowns, in best white, 98c, \$1.98 up to \$5.95.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, line of flesh color. 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, white, a big line made of fine lin and dainty embroideries.

CORSET COVERS, 25c, 75c, 98c. Chemises, 50c, 98c, \$1.25.

NIGHT GOWNS, 50c, 98c up to \$2.95. Skirts, 75c to \$1.98.

ENVELOPES, 98c to \$1.98.

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Coming Events

Dec. 13-14—Fair, Supper, Entertainment, Universalist Church, Concert Hall, Norway.
Dec. 16—"Where Are My Children?", Rex Theater.
Jan. 2-3-4—Western Maine Poultry Association, 5th Annual Exhibition, Grange Hall, South Paris.

Norway and Vicinity

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Universalist Fair Largely Patronized.
The annual fair held under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church is being held in Concert Hall, where every department is running along smoothly under the direction of the president, Lizzie Sampson. The sale opened Wednesday evening, continuing through the evening, then started again Thursday, to close with a supper and entertainment in the evening.

A new feature was tried out this year in the form of a contest, with Stella B. Prince as captain of one side, and Mrs. Maud DeCoster, who marshals the opposing forces. The ladies of the circle were divided, and have been working during the past nine months in good natured rivalry to put their individual company in the foreground. Consequently throughout this sale, the hall was also divided with two neutral attractions occupying the center, namely the mystery pudding, under the care of Mrs. Mary Cole and the Sunday School children's novelty table with Mrs. Eva Kimball and Zilpha S. Prince in charge.

On the left of the hall Captain Prince had her display with the following tables and chairmen: Food, Mrs. Everett Bicknell; Fancy, Jennie Baker; Underwear, Mrs. Alice Marston; Aprons, Della Noyes; Refreshments, Mrs. V. W. Hills; Candy, Mrs. Herman Richardson. Captain DeCoster occupied the right with some table arrangement and the following chairmen: Food, Mrs. Timothy Heath; Fancy table, Mrs. Kate Richardson; Underwear, Mrs. Annie Beck; Aprons, Mrs. Eva Foster; Refreshments, Mrs. Ned Packard; Candy, Mrs. Geneva Cook.

Both companies offered an excellent display, and if scored by the card system the result would surely be a tie. Pies, cakes and cookies, every known variety of fudge and stuffed dates were in abundance. Hand made white underwear of fine texture along with dainty fancy articles so dear to the heart of every woman, also aprons galore to meet the need of every possible or impossible household condition. As one remarked, "It is a regular department store."

All could meet on common ground when they visited the refreshment room on the stage, which was fitted up cozily for those wishing ice cream and cake served from small party tables. Both rival sides furnished this department so it was different to judge which one was the better in this line.

Norway Baptist Church

A helpful service, commencing 3:15 next Sunday. Sermon "New Courage."

MARRIAGES.

In Lewiston, Dec. 10, by the Rev. George S. Robinson, William A. Benson of Norway and Mildred I. Merriam of Poland.
In Norway, Nov. 30, by Rev. L. W. Grundy, Raymond Basil Swan of Greenwood and Gladys Alice Frost of Norway.
In Kezar Falls, Dec. 1, Tom Harmon and Winifred Jones, both of Brunswick.
In Belknap Falls, Nov. 11, Herbert E. Mason of East Bridgewater, Mass., formerly of West Bethel and Mrs. Lucinda Littlefield of Whitman, Mass.
In Bethel, Dec. 12, by Rev. T. C. Chapman, Walter Grover Bole and Ada Polley Gibbs, both of North Paris.
In Harbor, Nov. 25, by Rev. Mr. Southern, Robert Flint and Esther Shaw, both of North Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Dec. 6, to the wife of Fred Silenon, a daughter.
In West Paris, Nov. 7, to the wife of Ernest Curtis, a daughter, Leona Belle.
In Rumford, to the wife of Leslie Baker, a son.
In South Paris, Dec. 11, to the wife of Howard Shaw, a daughter.
In South Paris, Dec. 12, to the wife of A. Franklin Goldman, a daughter.
In Greenwood, Mass., Dec. 5, to Madge Tuel and Wirt Stanley McKenney, a son, Gordon Stanley.

DEATHS.

In Locke's Mills, Dec. 9, Mrs. Eva B. Camp, aged 22 years.
In North Bridgton, Dec. 8, J. Fred Monk, aged 78 years, 8 months and 11 days.
In Norway, Dec. 9, Leonard Flint, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days.
In Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10, James A. Rice, formerly of North Waterford.
In Andover, Nov. 29, Mrs. Harvey Newton.
In East Waterford, Dec. 6, Miss Inez Bean, aged 18 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 2, son of Mrs. Lydia Hillon, aged 3 years.
In Hartford, Dec. 2, Mrs. Dorcas Russell Bartlett, aged 85 years.
In Buckfield, Dec. 5, Timothy H. Lunt, aged 69 years.
In Sumner, Dec. 6, Alvin Robinson, aged 73 years.
In Oxford, Dec. 4, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Frank Walker.
In Norway, Dec. 5, infant daughter of Thomas and Ida Bauchus, aged 4 months, 14 days.
In West Bethel, Dec. 9, Ernest Swicker, aged 28 years.
In West Stoneham, Dec. 4th, Lucius Jewett, aged 60 years and 7 months.
In Newton Center, Mass., Nov. 20, Mrs. Elizabeth (Jewett) Evans, widow of Eugene Frank Evans, formerly of Norway.

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Because of what it contains, of the way it is made and of the record it has achieved, Hood's Sarsaparilla is warmly recommended to you for rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema and other troubles arising from impure blood or low state of the system. In cases that are radically anemic and nervous—marked by paleness, thin flesh, sleeplessness, nerve exhaustion, the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla is greatly increased by Pepsin Pills. The new pepsin, nux and iron tonic. These two medicines make the strongest combination course of treatment for the blood and nerves of which we have any knowledge. Thousands of families are taking these medicines. Let your family take them too. Get them now.

During the evening there was a rush into the Circle's coffers. An orchestra furnished excellent music, this feature appeared to stimulate trade considerably.

A large number of coin bags which were sent out a short time ago are to be opened during the fair so this will swell the receipts wonderfully. A dainty verse accompanied the bag asking for "a nickel a foot and one penny an inch over the even foot you are tall." This appeal was touching, and will undoubtedly bring substantial results.

Charles S. Akers arranged the hall decorations effectively, outlining the window frames and white crepe paper, placing large pink paper bows at pleasing intervals, also draping the several tables to correspond with the general color scheme. A chicken pie supper under the direction of Mrs. Emma Swan will be served this Thursday evening at 6:45, an entertainment follows.

Bean Waiting Anxiously for Hearing

Albert B. Bean of Waterford, who pleaded not guilty in the Norway Municipal court Thursday, Dec. 7, to the charge of causing the death of his eight-year old daughter Inez, remains in the County Jail. He is waiting anxiously for the continuation of his case Friday in the same court, at which time County Attorney Albert Belliveau and the state's witnesses will be able to present evidence, considered by many, sufficient to hold the prisoner until the March term of Supreme Judicial Court.

A chemist's report on the viscera which was sent away Thursday for analysis, may be received in time for the hearing. Officials connected with the case are mum, and statements of an official nature bearing directly on the alleged crime cannot be obtained.

Albert Bean's reported statement is to the effect that "Wednesday morning Inez complained of pains in her head, but was about the house as usual. She ate dinner with the family, and after the meal, Mrs. Bean and the children went out for a walk." At this point, according to the story, Bean was alone with his daughter.

The father's reported story continues, "Looking around suddenly, I discovered she was on the floor, dead. She neither groaned nor complained in any way. I telephoned to Dr. Bartlett, who arrived as quickly as possible. I know nothing about the cause of her death."

Mrs. Inez Bean, wife of Albert Bean, is greatly overcome, but in her statements substantiates her husband's story, up to the time of leaving them alone after dinner.

Just what the defense will be is only street speculation. Bean's counsel, Alton C. Wheeler and James S. Wright, are not talking publicly. Many surmise insanity will be featured, but all of this is idle guessing until the case is brought up Friday. The prisoner is considered a peculiar man. He paces his cell and figures the distance he walks in miles and continually quotes poetry and prose.

Ne dah bah squa Writes Us
Dear Sir:
In a recent issue of your paper some chronic kicker, evidently with slight knowledge of the subject whereof he wrote, saw fit to comment on an item in a previous issue regarding the activities of the Camp Fire Girls, and sarcastically wondered, "Who washed and wiped the dishes for mother?"

The Camp Fire Girls of Norway and their four guardians respectfully request that you publish the following in your columns for the enlightenment of others who have not had the time, or the interest, to give the Camp Fire Organization its just dues.

There are seven points in the law of the Camp Fire, two of which have to do directly with work—Give service, glorify work. Three more are closely related. Pursue knowledge, Be trustworthy, Hold on to health, while but two are, at the least, frivolous—Be happy, Seek beauty and even these mean happiness and beauty in the everyday things about us.

At the present time 303 elective honors and 14 required honors may be won by Camp Fire Girls. Of the elective honors 89 are for home craft, for cooking, sweeping, dusting, economic marketing, caring for babies, and getting Sunday dinners so mother can rest; 40 are for hand craft—for dressmaking, hat trimming, embroidery, knitting, etc.; 24 are for business, including the keeping of household accounts, saving a certain per cent. of allowance, being on time for work or school, etc.; 47 are for patriotism, for knowing the history of one's native town, teaching classes on Sunday, regular attendance at Sunday services, committing to memory Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and certain passages of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, and crusading against lies.

This leaves 103 honors for such pleasures as camping, health and nature study. These 103 are divided as follows: 31 in health craft, but besides those for trivial matters such as swimming, boating, skating and the like, are others for knowledge, first aid, proper ventilation of sleeping apartments, etc.; 43 in nature study, but to offset the knowing of birds, flowers, trees, etc. by sight and name, are others honors for membership in canning clubs or poultry clubs, for having a successful kitchen garden, for pickling or canning vegetables from the same; and 24 for camp craft, including camp cooking. Of course, it would be much easier for the girls to depend on their parents to pay the expenses of a regular vacation at some resort or of a visit to distant relatives, but they really seem to prefer to earn the amount necessary for the slight expense of a camping trip and a chance to wait on themselves.

The required honors include the preparing and serving of two meals, mending an undergarment and a pair of stockings, knowing the causes and steps for the prevention of infant mortality, knowing the principles of elementary bandaging, and knowing what to do in case of clothing on fire, open cut, fainting, frost bite and drowning.

posed of High School Girls. It has been in existence since October 11, and in the two months 133 honors have been granted, 54 of them were for cooking, washing, sweeping, making beds and other home crafts, camp craft, nature lore, health craft, 15, and the balance were chiefly for hand craft and business.

It would seem quite clear who it was "That washed and wiped the dishes for mother," quite clear to anyone who took interest enough in the matter to learn the real purposes of the Camp Fire Organization, and did not jump at conclusions. Bees are active, but they have never been sighted as models of industry.

School News

The basket ball team of Norway High will play the second game of the season at Cassa, December 15.
The Girls' Debating Club held a lively debate Tuesday night. The topic for discussion was Woman Suffrage. They will debate against the boys the second Tuesday of next term on the same question.

Owing to an attack of laryngitis, Miss Riddout has been unable to conduct her classes for the past week.

Several of the High School boys attended a meeting of the Boys' Corn Club at Portland, last week.

The foundation of the gymnasium was laid last week.

The members of the school board have given their permit to the senior class for a trip to Washington in place of the usual graduation exercises.

School will close Friday, December 15, for a two weeks' vacation.

Agnes and Carrie Plummer of Waterford were the week end guests of Margaret and Jennie Baker and Annie Hamilton.

The Cummings Bros.' heating system extension is nearly completed. The pipe starts from the boiler room through a trench, then into the air across the mill stream and passes under ground again beneath Dr. Bradbury's garage to the Wilson Walker, formerly the Hathaway house. The pipe continues through the basement, crosses Oak Avenue to the Noyes block, thence onward to the James Tucker Harness Store.

The Rebekahs will hold their election of officers Friday evening after which a welch rarebit lunch will be served.

Oxford Chapter O. E. S.
The annual election of officers of Oxford Chapter O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. The officers elected were as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Inez D. Hills.
W. P.—Arthur E. Forbes.
A. M.—Mrs. Emma Buck.
Vice-Master—Mrs. Annie W. Young.
Treas.—Mrs. Annie W. Young.
Com.—Mrs. Mabel K. Leavitt.
Fin. Com.—Mrs. Emma Buck, Berenice Nash, E. P. Smith.

There has been some talk among the members of the order of making a change in regard to the meetings and instead of holding two meetings a month, change to one meeting each month.

Modern Woodmen Elected Officers
A large number attended the Woodmen meeting Wednesday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected. A supper of steamed clams with the proper fixings followed the business and the boys had altogether an enjoyable evening.

The outlook is encouraging for the winter work, having six applications on file and several prospects. A contest is on, so the members are alive and the order progressing. The list of new officers follows:

Consul—Harry Luck.
Adviser—Harold D. Bailey.
Banker—George W. Holmes.
Clerk—Charles W. Evans.
P. O.—E. D. Millett.
W. M.—Louis Block.
Sentry—Louis Block.
Manager—Frank Lovejoy.
Physician—Dr. L. L. Bartlett.
Manager—Percy H. Nevers, (to fill unexpected term of C. W. Evans).

Elva Dorr of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Dorr and sister, Hattie Dorr, who are spending the winter with Mr. O. P. Brooks.

The Parish Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett at the store of the E. N. Swett Shoe Co. After the business meeting of the parish officers, a pleasant evening was spent at flinch and rook. Refreshments of confectionery and salted peanuts were served during the evening.

Orford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M. initiated two candidates in the E. P. degree at the regular meeting Friday evening.

George A. Brooks reported eight inches of snow fall during the storm Tuesday, Dec. 12. The wind that followed caused but little drifting and business starts briskly on unimpaired.

Col. A. J. Stearns made an awful threat sometime in October and this week put it into execution. He has purchased an automobile which, to his way of thinking, is a real gem and combines everything necessary for convenience and comfort for the summer.

The Pollyanna Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were made to furnish Christmas boxes for unfortunate children in town where Santa Claus is practically unknown. Members of the club were: Esther Pike, Emogene I. Hunt, Leona Sloan, Erna Henley, Mildred E. Noyes, Evelyn A. Chandler. A treat of candy was served.

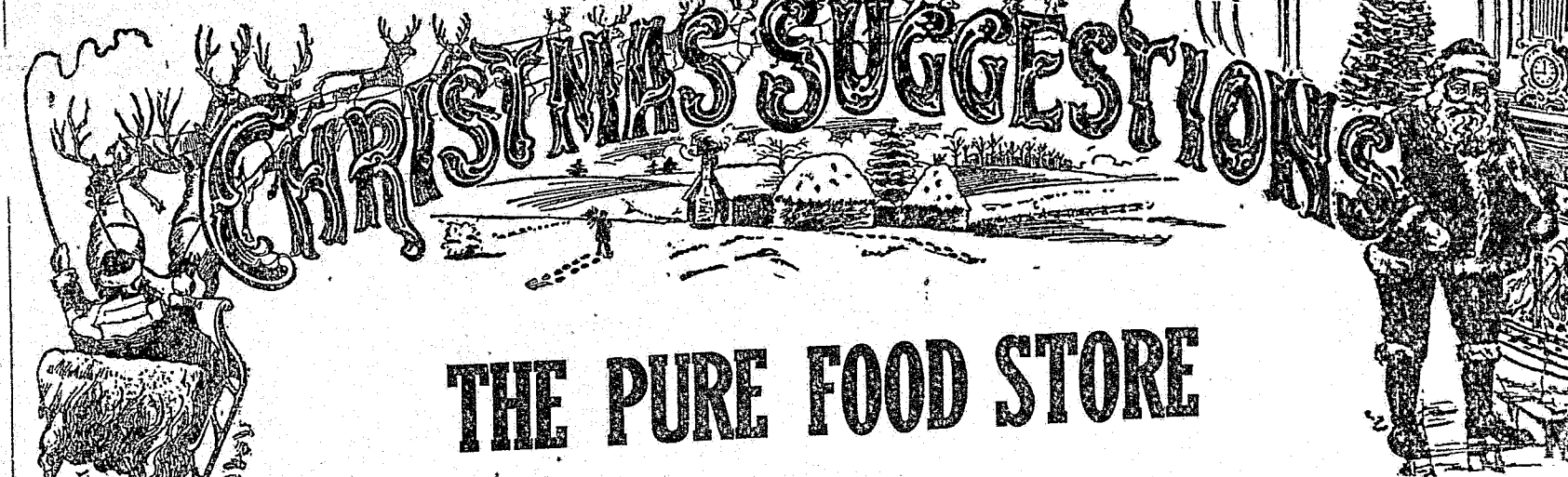
James N. Faver has been added to the list of auto enthusiasts. Jim has a new Ford car and is ready for the summer business.

Jim True commenced work Wednesday morning at the Carroll, Jefferson Shoe Co.

Winfield S. Cordwell is sick and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Villa Allen of Auburn is seriously ill and is to undergo an operation at the O. M. C. Hospital. Mrs. Allen resided in Norway for a number of years. About two years ago her husband, Edwin Allen, died. He formerly was an overseer in the B. F. Spinney Shoe factory.

Rev. Robert J. Bruce and Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter of South Paris exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.



THE PURE FOOD STORE

Now For Christmas
The Store You Have Been Looking For to get Your Christmas Supplies.

Cranberries	Layer Raisins	Bulk Dates
Mixed Nuts	Bananas	Shelled Walnuts
Figs	Fancy Apples	Ripe Olives
Malaga Grapes	Boiled Cider	Preserved Ginger
Sweet Potatoes	Peanut Butter in Bulk	Celery

Candies! Candies! You should just see them. They are the first things to greet you as you enter the store and they are so tempting it's hard to pass them by. Always fresh.

Mixed Candy.....15c per pound	Peanut Crisp.....20c per pound
Ribbon Candy.....18c per pound	Pop Corn Brittle....20c per pound
Cocoanut Bon Bons...25c per pound	Royal Marshmallows..25c per pound
Assorted Chocolates..25c per pound	Two pound Boxes Ribbon Candy...35c per box

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Seedless Oranges, the largest you ever saw, Florida Oranges, very juicy, all sizes and prices. Florida Grape Fruit, large and juicy.
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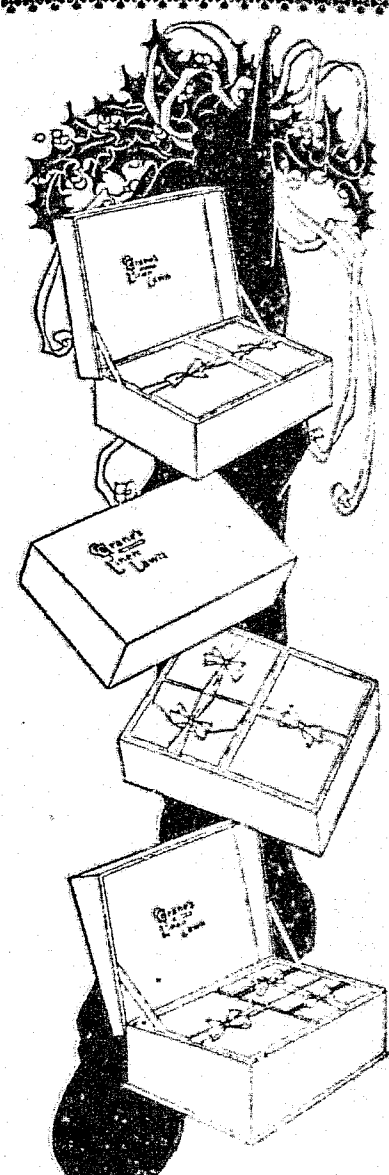
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Acoustic C.H.E.-S.T.M.-A.S.....Ten Pupils
Song, "Advice Grates".....Harold Thompson
Song, "Minnie in the Alps" and "Solomon Levi".....Lillian Richardson, George Young
Piano Solo.....Junia Dinsmore
Recitation.....Winona Young
Song, "George Foster and Alva Richardson".....Verna Westleigh
Song, "Jingle Bells".....Fifth and Sixth Grades
Song, "Minnie in the Alps" and "Solomon Levi".....High School pupils of Crockett Ridge

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.
STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Brownfield, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.
Name of Owner
Leroy Boynton
Description of Property
Land bounded north by land of J. B. Danforth, east by F. Poor, south by Highway, west by land of S. Boynton
Acres
1-3
Value
\$30.00
Tax
\$ 75
December 12, 1916.
H. F. FITCH, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Brownfield, Me.



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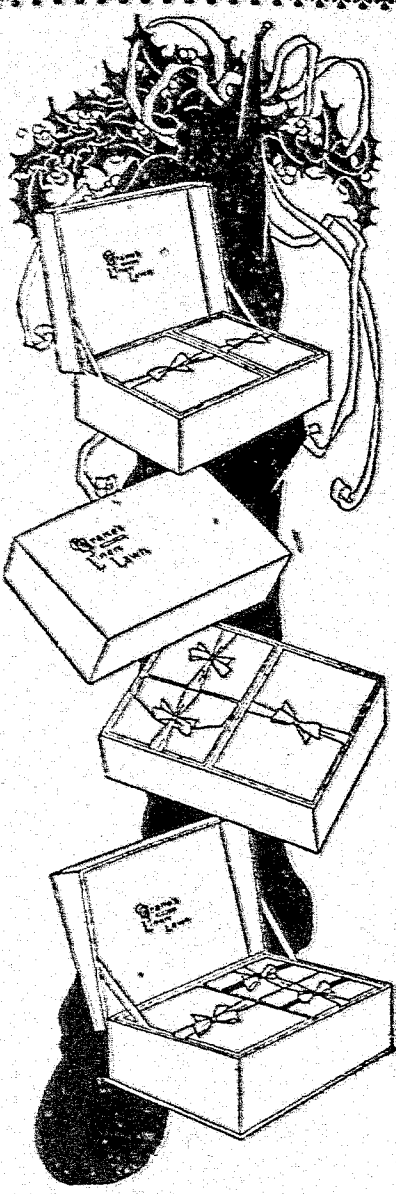
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In this season of advancing prices and scarcity of many articles, the getting together of a line of Holiday Goods has been difficult.

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We placed our order for boys' and girls' books early in the season and now have the largest assortment we have ever shown, 25c each. Many new series this season.

At 60c we have all the latest popular copyrights. The best of the new books.

Dainty Gift Books, Poems, Birthday Books, etc.

A big assortment for the children in paper and linen.

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A gift sure to please the ladies. A good assortment to select from.

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An especially fine line. Ladies' Hand Bags, 50c to \$5.00 each. Purses and Wallets, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Travelling Cases and Medicine Cases.

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Kodaks, Premos and Brownies, 75c to \$27.50 each.

Ivory Goods

A large assortment of the popular articles in white, as Toilet Cases, Hat, Hair and Military Brushes, Buffers, Manicure Sets and many other toilet articles.

Chocolates

Liggett's and Appollo, none better. In various sizes and prices.

Dolls, Toys and Games

Everything to please the little folks, dolls dressed and undressed, 1c to \$5.00 each. Campbell Kids, Character Babies and Kewpies, Rubber Dolls and Rattles, Doll Carriages and Rocking Horses.

Fountain Pens

Waterman's Ideal and Rexall, the best made, plain or gold mounted, self filling, safety and regular styles. Every pen warranted, \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Pictures, Flash Lights, Cigars in Xmas packages, Work Baskets, Bibles, Knives and Scissors, Safety and Regular style Razors, Vacuum Bottles, Carafes and Lunch Sets, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars and many other articles that make useful and desirable presents.

Come in and look around. We feel sure you will find something you want. But whether you purchase or not, we are always pleased to have you come in and look over our stock.

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SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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Etude on sale.
Musical sundries and literature. Your patronage is solicited.
You can select a Christmas present here from 5c to \$500.

Freeland Howe, Jr.,

NORWAY, ME.

Opposite Post Office,

ALBANY

Valley Road.
A. E. Cross has been hunting in Gilead for a few days.
Mrs. Minnie Cross visited at George Conner's Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Harrington and little daughter Lillian, and Myrtle Bartlett of East Bethel, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Conner, Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Cross is in very poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett is working for Mrs. Betsy Cross.

Amy and Lena Chayer and Lottie Libby visited their teacher last Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Cummings is sick with a bad cold.

The little ones are all looking ahead for Santa Claus to come.

Gordon Sawin of Bethel has been visiting his uncle, Sumner Bean.

Marjorie Barker has finished work at Bethel and is at home at present.

There will be a dance at the Town House Saturday night, the 16th.

Albany Line.

Myron Lord is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, this week. He is intending to spend the winter with his grandfather, J. P. Lord, in Durham.

Bertrand Patterson, C. Merrill and E. K. Shedd took down a building Tuesday for Mrs. Shedd on her farm in North Waterford. It will be moved to Grafton for a sporting camp.

Mrs. Roy Lord, who is in poor health, had a physician called from Norway, Tuesday.

Irvin Mills visited at Will Fisk's last week. He is working in Norway.

Ernest Brown bought a cow of Roy Lord this week. Charles McKee sold Walter Lord one the same day.

Eugene Lovejoy is cutting timber on the Hensworth lot in South Albany.

Luelle Lord, who has been at work for C. Richardson in Norway, was called home on account of her mother's illness last week. She has gone to Bethel to work for Howard Thurston this winter, her mother being able to do her own work now.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 5. Arthur McKee is ill. A physician was called Monday morning.

Walter Lord carried Leslie McAllister of East Stoneham to Harrison Monday.

Charles Marston and wife made a flying visit to their home in this place, Sunday. Mr. Marston is at work in Norway and Mrs. Marston is stopping with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Paige, at North Waterford.

This community was shocked and horrified at the sudden death of Inez Bean

at East Waterford last week and the terrible tragedy concerning her untimely end.

Alton Pennock of Norway is hauling hay from their farm in this place to Norway.

Charles McKee is working in Auburn this winter.

Bert Smith has gone south for the winter to work at his old trade. Mr. Smith is a very smart young man and commands good pay.

Elmer Henley, the mail carrier, has commenced carrying the mail with a team instead of by auto, as the roads are rough.

Ray Wardwell had the misfortune to break an axle to his auto recently.

Gordon Allen of Bethel was in this place this week and purchased a pair of ducks of Mrs. E. K. Shedd. They were half breed Wild ducks and very nice ones.

We are much pleased to hear of the improvement in the health of Stella Hobson.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes and little Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Perkins were guests at George Holmes' Thanksgiving party.

Other visitors in the place were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foster, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pearson and daughter Beatrice at Mrs. Rosetta J. Warren's.

Isabel Swallow was at A. S. Bessey's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keene and two children and C. B. Keene were at Mr. Winslow's in South Paris part of the week.

Mrs. Persis Nutting of Waterford was an over Sunday guest at M. A. Warren's. Dr. and Mrs. Atwood visited at M. A. Warren's, Sunday.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

Mrs. Martha Records has gone to board with Mrs. Jane Heald for the winter.

Mrs. Roy Buswell and children have gone to East Brownfield for the winter.

Thanksgiving day Clifton Hammond and Gertrude Warren both of this place, were united in marriage. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Irving Cutting has finished work for M. A. Warren.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore spent the week end in Portland with friends.

W. B. Wight and F. W. Wight went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Charlotte Vail visited her parents in Grafton, Sunday.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

Mrs. E. R. Eames and children went to Bethel, Friday.

Earl and Mervin Kilgore are on the sick list.

Lawrence and Guy Vail of Upton were in town Saturday.

F. O. Walker of Rumford was in town Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Hanscome is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bear Mountain Grange.
Bear Mountain Grange No. 62 met in regular session Saturday A. M., December 9th. This was the annual meeting and the reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Committee were presented. These reports were approved and accepted by the Grange.

At noon a recess of one hour for dinner was declared. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Harold E. Pike.
Overseer—W. K. Hamlin.
Lecturer—O. S. Hamlin.
Steward—G. W. Sias.
Ass't. Steward—Harold Kimball.
Chaplain—G. W. Sias.
Treas.—L. J. Saunders.
Sec.—E. J. Saunders.
Gatekeeper—Raymond J. Saunders.
Cores—Lizzie Pike.
Penman—Clara J. Hamlin.
Flora—Ella Hamlin.
Lady Asst. Steward—Eloise Millett.
Chorus and Pianist—Benah Kilgore.
Auditor—Addison Millett.
Member of the executive committee for three years—W. K. Hamlin.

There was no literary program, as the day was filled by necessary business. Our Grange will be represented at the Maine State Grange at Bangor by Worthy Master Harold S. Pike, his mother, Sister Lizzie Pike, plans to accompany him.

Benah Kilgore our leader of the South Waterford Boys' Sweet Corn Club, is going to the State College next week as a representative of her club.

Mrs. W. W. Watson visited her son, Dr. Harry Watson and family, of Haverhill over Thanksgiving, remaining there and in Boston two weeks. She attended the Billy Sunday revival meeting at the tabernacle in Boston and was much interested in the service without the usual high flying athletics of the sensational revivalist.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

Misses Allen, the teachers of the village schools, are visiting their parental home in Gorham during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Augusta Monroe has closed her house for the winter and gone to the home of her son Frank in Melrose Highlands, where, and at the homes of other married children, she will reside through the winter.

W. K. Hamlin has been making repairs on the interior of his Jones Hall house.

HARBOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gupit and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gupit at Stow, Sunday.

Dana Wilson of North Lovell has been through here collecting money to buy a leg for Oldin McAllister of Lovell.

Mrs. Dexter Charles of North Chatham, also Mark Charles of Scarborough, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles recently.

H. Hurd was in Norway Saturday night to attend the blacksmiths' meeting.

Several here attended meeting at Brick Schoolhouse, Black Mountain, Sweden, Thursday night.

Martha Hall has been at home from the Academy a few days on the sick list.

Mrs. John Seavey visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Elton Bennett, recently.

Annie Graves has finished her school and is at home.

School closed Saturday, the teacher gave the children a treat of popcorn and candy. Marion Bemis won the dollar given by the teacher to the pupil who got the most stars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson and son visited at Fred Harmon's, Lovell, Sunday.

John Hall and Albert Hutchins were in Freedom, N. H., recently.

The children are preparing for a Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seavey are guests at Frank Seavey's.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy was a guest of her father, Milo Morrill, Sunday.

Ernest Sturtevant has been in New Hampshire on business for a few days.

Maurice Tracy has been working for Ernest Sturtevant for a few days.

John Putnam is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alton Lovejoy was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond.

Nellie Tracy has returned to her school in Woodstock.

A Wonder Road.

Our road builders should interview the officials of the Great Northern Paper Co., who wrought one of the marvels of the present century to our mind. They have built through the very heart of the Maine wilderness 100 miles of as fine smooth roads as can be found in the State. These roads are kept up to a point of perfection that is surprising and over them in Summer roll heavily loaded automobile trucks in an almost continuous procession. One stretch is from Lily Bay on Moosehead Lake to Ripogenus, 31 miles; the other starts across the lake at Rockwood or Kineo Station and threads its wonderful way through almost virgin forests to Piftston Farm, Sebemoonk, Rice Farm and other points 72 miles from the starting place at the lake.

It is said that the average cost to build these perfect roads has been \$5,000 per mile. This is less than it cost to build the Portland-Brunswick highway or the Portland-Saco road, yet the Great Northern Paper Company's roads "roll" better for all kinds of traffic than these State roads we have mentioned. They have been built so as to be easy for horses as well as automobiles. Speaking of the cost of construction, it should be borne in mind that practically every dollar of the estimated \$5,000 per mile has gone into road construction and not into engineering. This appears to constitute the chief difference between the State or City job and the job in road building done by the private corporation.

A writer states that the total engineering expense for the 72 miles was less than \$1,200. It is also stated that the engineering expenses to date of the Jackman to Rockwood road being built by the State, only 20 miles, to connect with the Great Northern boulevard, have already been several thousand dollars. It is understood that 12 miles of the road have been completed but that the entire appropriation made by the State Legislature has been expended and that it will be necessary to ask for more of the coming Legislature if the work is to be continued next Summer. That is why it is suggested that it might be wise for our road builders to have a little talk with the road builders of the Great Northern.

We want to do your printing. Estimate cheerfully given. All work of a public nature will be given a free notice in this paper. We print as you want it and when you want it.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Eva B. Campbell passed away at the home of her father, Chris. Bryant, at 8:30 Saturday morning at the age of 23 years. She had been ill for four weeks but double pneumonia brought the end. Her husband, who was in Ontario could not get here before the end came. She was born in this village and always lived here until about four years ago when she married Norman Campbell. She came here from Ontario the last of March to visit relatives.

Besides her husband she leaves two babies, the youngest three weeks old, a father, a sister, Mrs. Asa Wing, a mother, Mrs. Fred Buck and several uncles and aunts. The funeral was held Monday at the church at eleven. Rev. C. G. Miller spoke words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets are in Massachusetts and Connecticut on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring of Bryant's Pond visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrington, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn is caring for her son's children.

King Bartlett is receiving a visit from his mother from Brownfield.

Eldon and Will Goodwin visited their brother Ed, who is in the hospital at Lewiston, Saturday.

Fred Lurvey and family of Woodstock visited relatives Sunday.

LOVELL

Fair A Big Success
The Fair of the Women's Library Club at Wiley's Hall Dec. 8, was a success in every way. A supper was served at six o'clock. The entertainment consisted of:

Musio.....Flint's orchestra of five pieces Solo.....Altha Brooks Reading.....Percy Farnham Solo.....John G. Kilgore, Jr. Solo.....John G. Kilgore, Jr. Reading.....John G. Kilgore, Jr. Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown

A social dance rounded out an evening enjoyed by all present. Receipts, \$79.19.

Officers For 1917.

At the regular meeting of Delta Chapter O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Esther McDaniels.
W. P.—Bennett McDaniels.
A. M.—Adelle Andrews.
S.—Marion Walker.
Treas.—Etta M. Harmon.
Conductress—Halle McAllister.
A. Conductress—Avis Stearns.

A lunch was served at close of the meeting.

Stage Driver Blown Over Embankment.
Lovell had the hardest wind Thursday that has been known for years. It blew down three telephone poles, near A. A. Stearns' house, limbs were blown from the trees.

The North Lovell stage was left in front of the stable. The driver got into it for something when a gust of wind came around the corner and took stage, driver and all over the corn shed yard. The driver jumped or was thrown out and landed where the sink drain came out of the bank from the house. He looked like the last rose of summer and smelled like a glue factory. The stage was not damaged but little and at night went on its run to North Lovell with the driver neat and sweet as a new blown rose.

G. W. Walker has been cutting wood with a crew of men on the job lot so called at Shave Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns have been in Portland the past week.

The Drama will be held Friday evening, Dec. 15, at Wiley's Hall.

Henry McAllister who is on the sick list, is some better, but confined to the house. H. W. Merrill is driving the R. F. D. while Mr. McAllister is sick.

W. R. Kneeland will have the pine cut on the Severance place so called, this winter. Roscoe Thompson of Fryeburg has the job to cut and haul it to Lake Kezar.

EAST HEBRON.

The Free Baptist Ladies' Circle will hold their annual fair and sale on the afternoon and evening of December 14. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale in the afternoon. Supper will be served at reasonable hours. There will be a drama in the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Woodward is visiting her sister at Edgecomb.

E. P. Ramsdell, Albert Barker, Asa Ellingwood and D. B. Perry are at Houghton on a hunting trip this week.

Fred Keen is ill with heart trouble.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. John Adams visited her sister, Mrs. Perley Adams, Friday and Saturday.

Leforest McAllister and son Alton of Auburn called on relatives in this place, Sunday.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

Miles Adams visited his mother, Mrs. Louisa Adams, Thursday.

Melvin Frank of this place killed a deer, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin visited their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Holt, Sunday.

Lee Holt and his mother and Beatrice McAllister went to Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Arthur Meserve and Mrs. Mary Cobb visited her sister, Minnie McKee, Friday.

Mrs. Perley Adams spent the day with Mrs. Burnham McKee, who is very sick, Friday.

Perley Adams sold a heifer to J. B. McAllister of North Waterford.

Minnie McKee stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Burnham McKee, Wednesday.

Lester Cobb has housed his auto for the winter in Henry Plummer's garage.

WILSON'S MILLS

John K. Hevey, manager of the Parmachenee Club at Camp Caribou, has things to do for the winter and has joined his family at Andover.

Mrs. Clyde Ripley has been on the sick list. S. S. Bennett has had an attack of rheumatism and heart trouble.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8.

A party of six young men, who are stopping at the College Farm, lost one of their number in the woods one night last week and had to call on the natives to hunt him up, which they promptly did, although he spent a very cold unpleasant night.

Mrs. Ann Bennett, who has been in poor health for a long time, has been taken to Portland for medical treatment and will spend the winter there.

Earl Hoyt made a trip to Berlin in his car Wednesday, carrying Mrs. Ann Bennett and daughter and Mrs. Millie Linnell.

Gift Suggestions

At—

Horne's Furniture Rooms

Cottage Street,

NORWAY

Come and see our line of Axminster Rugs in

Sizes 9 ft. x 12 ft. at prices from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

Sizes 8 ft., 3 in. x 10 ft., 2 in. at prices from \$23.00 to \$27.00.

Sizes 4 ft., 6 in. x 7 ft., 2 in. at prices from \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Sizes 3 ft., 1 in. x 6 ft. at \$5.00.

Sizes 27 in. x 60 in. at prices from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

A large stock of Tapestry Rugs 9 x 12 down to small sizes ranging in price from \$22.00 down to \$2.00.

These rugs are shown upon a platform, where you can see them as they will look upon your floor.

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums in many patterns at prices from 45c to \$1.25 per square yard.

Seely, Silk Floss and Cotton Felt Mattress at prices from \$25.00 to \$12.00. Cheaper goods at less prices.

A large stock of Bed Room furniture, Dining Room and Kitchen.

Easy Chairs, Willow, Wood and Leather in prices from \$3.25 to \$18.00.

Come in early, choose your gifts and have them marked to be delivered when you want.

The Only Sure Way

AN ACCOUNT with this Bank holds forth to you an opportunity—not to get rich quick, but to become well-to-do and independent.

If you are already a depositor, never lose sight of the fact that systematic saving will help you reach your goal and regular deposits will make each day better than all in the past.

If you are not a depositor we invite you to open an account with us.

Your account here will safeguard your money from fire, theft or loss. It will bridge you over times of trouble and make you comfortable in later years.

The Norway National Bank

NORWAY,

1872-1916

MAINE

Timber Farm

140 acres, 16 tillage, 124 in pasture and woodland. Estimated to be 100 M. pine ready to cut and a lot growing. One and one-half story house, six rooms, connected with the barn fitted for eight head. Well water, fenced with wall and wire. Timber is within one-half mile of market.

Come and see us and start the boy on a farm of his own for a Christmas present.

The Dennis Pike Agency

Real Estate Business Chances Insurance of All Kinds
NORWAY, MAINE.

REMOVAL SALE

at Cole's Jewelry Store

everything marked down, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Opera Glasses.

A few of the Victoria carpet sweepers. One New Standard Grand Sewing Machine reduced from \$55.00 to \$30.00.

NORWAY,

MAINE.

Don't Forget to Get Ballards' Golden Oil

The greatest throat and lung remedy. No opiates; no alcohol. On sugar, pleasant to take. 25c and 50c at all dealers.

WANTED—Deer heads and deer skins.

Heads must be suitable to mount.

J. WALDO NASH, Norway, Me.

EVERY DAY LOCAL PICK UPS

W. O. Needham says he walks three miles a day and it took him 66 years to learn how to dress well, appear well and be happy.

Leroy Spiller is bringing his undertaking rooms nearer me. He is to occupy the Bartlett store which will soon be vacant.

Fred Allen isn't to move on his Rumford Road 'Chicken Farm' until spring. The place he recently bought is on this side of Turkey Hill.

Seven joints skyward has been added to the smoke stack of the Norway Snow Shoe Factory beside Catalogue Number 6, which was delivered last week.

"Stienfeldt" in ungain characters is painted over the entrance to Frank P. Stone's house. What can it mean? Who did it? And does he know it's there?

A bungalow, with 7 gables and 9 ends is being contemplated by L. I. Gilbert. It will be located near Hobbs' Pond in the near future. Not this winter, but probably next summer.

An 8 foot board fence breaks the north west wind from sweeping through J. E. Bolster's door yard. It looks funny to the passerby who wonders how he'd like it if he lived in the next house back of the fence.

I signed a petition asking for a new and level road out of Millettville. I did it because Foster Jackson asked me to and I didn't want to displease him. Wonder if any others signed it for the same reason?

Dr. H. M. Allen would be something of a fellow if he would wear a hat on the street and when he rides out. I told him this the other day. He did cutting on me recently and I took this method of getting square with him.

Walter Luck has paid the cigar. Am sorry, as I like to dun him for it. He sent it by mail and packed it in forty-eleven boxes and used an ocean of valuable twine. The note said: "This cigar has been a long time coming, so I'm taking great care in packing it." And sure he did.

Dr. H. D. Smith of the Norway National Bank, if you please. When recently visiting his son-in-law, Dr. Lester Horne, Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Smith assisted in two surgical operations at the city hospital and was invited to the third "cutting" but declined. The removal of an ovarian tumor and the appendix from a lad of 12 was sufficient.

"Stubbie" Rowe says he frets and is becoming peevish over trifles. It's hard to believe, as he seems always to carry a calm exterior and hangs close to business six days in the week. He has done this for almost 45 years and his placid countenance resembles that of a well-fed Chikanan. He can't fret; he don't know how; he may worry a little over the size of his accumulations and the boundaries of gray-birch growth, but it's not taking off his flesh or making him round shouldered.

Josiah T. Rowe commenced barbering with Ben. Farrar under the Beals House 45 years ago. He counted paper along with Pomp Brown at Steep Falls in 1873. This I know. Later he dropped into barbering and has stuck to it all these years.

He is four days older than Herman L. Horne or else that number of days young ex "Stubbie" has taken in the sights at North Waterford Fair and was for a limited spell profligate with money in Boston I have been told.

He is a worthy and useful citizen just the same and I'm loath believing he is getting fretful and peevish.

Carl Stone, son of Frank P. Stone, the druggist, says his firm at Indianapolis, Ind., are putting up one hundred thousand cases of baked beans per month and they let him off for the holidays so he and his wife came east. He also staggered my sense of truth by saying they use 300 carloads of ripe tomatoes during the season.

He is a chemist for Van Camp's people who are known in this section for the nice quality of milk put in tin cans. Carl was a good fellow and considered honest in speech before he married the Stearns girl and went a-living in the West.

"I'm a heavy man," said J. F. Bolster, "and I've tramped the woods and hills all the fall and that blamed fool dog of mine hasn't started a fox as yet. He is no good. One season I shot 15 foxes when 'Teaser' was alive. He was a good dog."

You should have seen the wolfish face on the exundertaker to appreciate his grief. It was painful.

"Yes, 'Teaser' rests in the family lot and has a marker," said Mr. Bolster, wiping tears from his eyes on his coat sleeve. "Sixty-five foxes were shot around of him."

The Bolster family lot is in Pine Grove Cemetery and Freeland wants the old dog handy so when the awaking trumpet sounds he and the dog will be the first to enter the Happy Hunting Grounds and go on a fox hunt.

Mrs. W. S. Pratt has returned to her home here. She told me so the other day. Also that she had a busy time from May 30 to July 26 caring for her brother, Louis Whitney of Stroudwater, Me. He died and Mrs. Pratt is the only one left of the family.

She told me her age but I'm not going to make it public. She is a good woman and I enjoyed her cheery chatter when we met.

Ex-selectman, Harry M. Jackson, has three children. A 5-year-old that weighs 67 and a 4-year-old 50 pounds. "Some beef in them," Harry added. "The former is a boy and the latter a girl. Am in doubt as to the gender, age and weight of the other one."

Harry says I don't appreciate the Florence oil heater Quick Lunch Service but the children do. He invites me to come up and listen to the graphophone and view their athletic field which hasn't cost the town a penny.

He believes in building "the level-way-out" road as it would be less expensive to maintain and shortens the distance to town.

Randall Porter is a [deleted by the censor] in the house furnishing business. That animal is said to be a great chunter and so is Randall. He is here there and everywhere all the time and has pans, stoves and carpets on the brain as well as pianos and sheet music on the side. All for a small sum of money down and the balance on easy payments.

You should see the loads of goods coming and going. I live where I can watch him and like a busy flea, when you get your finger on him, he isn't there, but he has the goods in stock and at right prices marked in bold figures and the people going in and out of his place seem pleased and happy.

Charlie Akers don't get time to whistle or tell about what he did when postmaster. "Stealthily Steve" has quit picking huckleberries in the sky and is loading furniture like a stovadore and Sam Klant is onto his job with the white horse when the auto-truck is out of commission. Nothing lags, everything is on the move. Busy place that.

I look right into the store every day and know when I open the local paper I know as others do, that there is something doing in the Atherton Furniture Company Store at Norway.

There is a drop in the sidewalk near Longley's & Butts'. It's four or more inches up and down. It is a new thing, but some have found it. Clarence M. Smith failed to detect it with his cane and came near being thrown; Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt crippled an ankle over it, but it was Mrs. Jennie Young who fell, smashing eggs, temper and good looks.

One hundred and sixty-five years were their total ages and one followed the other to the barber's chair. Both helped in putting down the rebellion and held commissions. One was in a Maine regiment and the other in a Massachusetts regiment. Both live in Norway and are patrons of Shortie Cook's shop.

I'm thinking they are the best left in this county who held commissions in that late unpleasantness. The survivors! Am I right? If not, there is space in this column for a correction. Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh of Company G 29th Maine and Capt. Wright Bisbee of Company D of the 7th Massachusetts, 82 and 83 respectively. Long may they live to tell us of the honors and sorrows of war and what they did in the service of their Country.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. Fred Monk
An aged and respected citizen passed away at his home here Friday evening, Dec. 8, after an illness of two weeks duration. He had been in poor health for the past two years, but was able to keep about and do some work most of the time. Mr. Monk was a man of sterling character, honest and upright in all his dealings.

Of his immediate family, he leaves an aged widow and two children, Harry, who has always lived at home and Mary, wife of George Richardson of Denmark, and three grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He also leaves two brothers, Lewis, of South Paris and Luther, of this village and a large circle of friends. The deceased was 78 years, 8 months and 14 days of age.

Ernest Mayberry is helping Frank Hill cut his wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Monk have moved into their new home on the Annis Stone place. They have made exterior repairs on the buildings.

The whooping cough victims are on the mend.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Our new blacksmith, Wm. Bennett, of Kezar Falls, is having a good run of work. He board at C. L. Barrow's.

Bert Eagerly, our former blacksmith, has gone to Bridgton to work for Charles Thomas.

Eggs 50 cents a dozen and milk 9 cents per quart are the ruling prices for the little town of Bridgton.

Mrs. Will Glines is sick with neuritis and under the doctor's care.

Evelyn Perry of South Windham is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Marr have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Wm. Foster is very feeble, being confined to her bed, and is attended by a physician from Bridgton.

Mrs. Roland Howard and son Jesse visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riddon in Sweden, Sunday.

Charles Hannaford, a former resident of this place, is very sick at his home in "Pumpkin Valley."

Emily Kimball is sick with stomach trouble and is attended by a physician.

Edgar Mayberry has gone to Magalloway to work in the woods.

Mrs. Lewis Howard, who has been caring for Mrs. Walter S. Brown and baby son, has finished work there and returned home.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a son, "Ferdinand Rodolf."

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting of Otisfield were recent day guests of Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. Brown.

Stephen Pembroke has gone to Cumberland Mills where he has secured employment.

Carrie McKinney of Waterford, who is attending Bridgton Academy, and rooming at Charles H. Gould's, is very sick with appendicitis.

George H. Green was a Thanksgiving guest of his brothers in Boston. He returned home Monday.

GREENWOOD

George N. Emmons and family have moved into the down stairs rent at Geo. C. Cole's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cole were calling on friends here Sunday.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Al Estes of South Paris came here for a few days' hunting, but had no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swan have arrived from their wedding here and will make their home here at his parents', C. E. Swell's. While on their trip through Swell, he shot two large deer.

L. B. Emmons went to Norway Sunday with his car and found it pretty good autoing for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings and little son Arthur left here Friday enroute for Bridgeport, Connecticut.

L. E. Morgan and family from North Paris are to spend the winter with his brother, R. E. Morgan.

L. B. Emmons has moved into the new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan and children have moved to F. C. White Mill. Mr. Swan is to board with Mr. L. B. Emmons and will make his home here at his parents', C. E. Swell's. While on their trip through Swell, he shot two large deer.

WEST SUMMER

Word was received Dec. 5th of the sudden death of Timothy Lunt of Buckfield.

Mrs. David Cole is sick with a bad knee.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barrett entertained their daughter Mona and her girl friend from Hebron Academy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Garrison Doble has been very sick. Her husband sent for a physician from Auburn in consultation with her attending physician.

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from alcohol.

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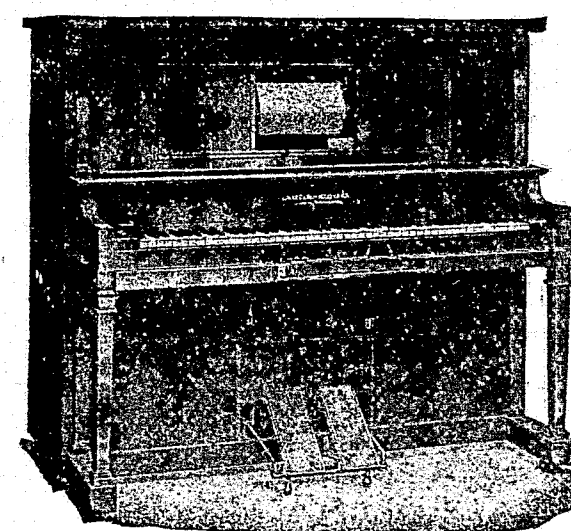
PIANOS

IT'S NEARLY XMAS TIME

and you will surely want a

Piano or Playerpiano

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Our prices and Terms will surely please you.

Why not make that present one or more dozen music rolls to your friends who have a playerpiano? Let us have your orders early so that you have them ready Christmas Morn.

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and 25c. Initial handkerchi 25c. Silk handkerchi for 5

Fancy Shirts

fancy shirt? We have an in neat, attractive colorings and \$1.50.

Suspenders

Good durable suspenders, 50c per box.

Yankee Hos

gifts. We have a pair to the best size and \$1.00 per box. Ship paid

Night Shirt

this Christmas time. We large and roomy and full and \$1.00.

Besides the above list, we see. This store will be open day Christmas. It's not to

H. B. FOSTER

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has been sold without a We prefer to give qu

PRINCE ALBERT

has a flavor as different And that isn't strange.

Buy Prince Albert every where tobacco is sold in tippyred bags, 5c; tidedred tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin tins, 25c—and that contains fine pound, crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such cleaver trim—choccy!

FANCY Christmas

with the season's greetings ties to select from.

Call and see them.

NORWAY

Remember and order

Furs!

Now is the time to select to come. Our line is completely not duplicated for twice

We carry the Nova Line LADIES' HATTER. H. M.

P. O. Block,

Only a Few More Days to Christmas

Just a few more days for you to make your holiday purchases. We have made unusual preparations this season. Our stock of things to give a man or boy is complete. Your wants can be fully supplied at this apparel store. He would like to have you buy his Christmas at this store, where he makes his own purchases. We would like to show you now before the usual rush and bustle of the last few days. We'll be glad to show you and lay aside anything you want to be called for later.

Handkerchiefs for 5c, 10c and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs 10c, 15c and 25c. Silk handkerchiefs for 50c.

Fancy Shirts Why not give him a fancy shirt? We have an immense stock of neat, attractive colorings and styles, 50c to \$1.50.

Suspenders in attractive gift boxes. Good durable suspenders, several good makes, 50c per box.

Yankee Hose make appreciated gifts. We have them in fancy boxes, four pair to the box, any size and any color for \$1.00 per box. Single pairs 25c.

Night Shirts are selling freely at this Christmas time. We have them cut large and roomy and full of good wear, 50c and \$1.00.

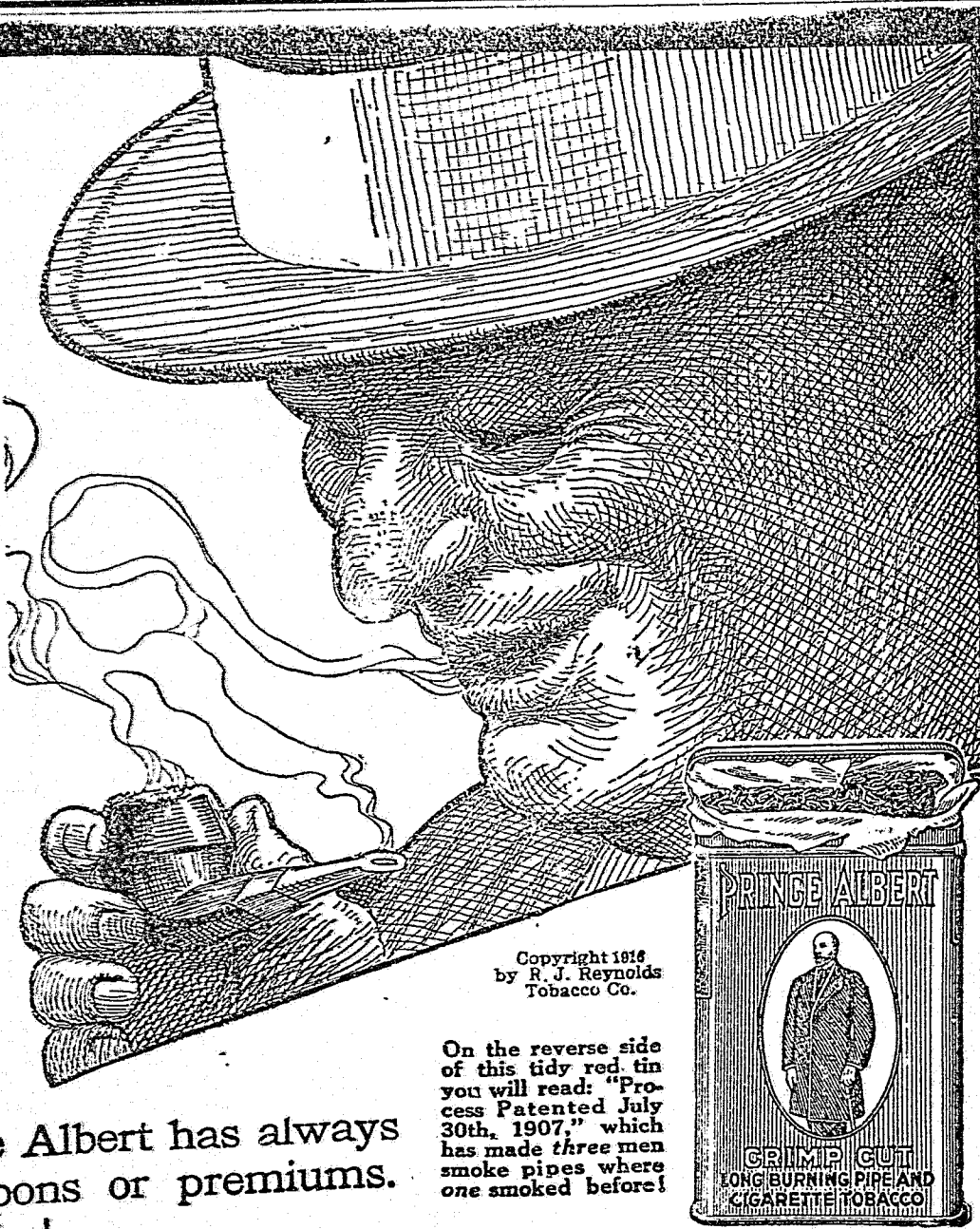
Besides the above list, we have a storeful of attractive gifts which we would like to have you see. This store will be open each evening from December 16 until Christmas and closed all day Christmas. It's not too early to look now.

H. B. FOSTER CO. One Price Clothiers Norway, Me.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tins, 10c; and that corking fine pound and half-pound tin humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such closer trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

FANCY Christmas Greeting CARDS

with the season's greetings and the sender's name; several varieties to select from.

Call and see them.

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Norway, Me.

Remember and order early.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

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BIG BARN DOOR SKETCHES

Purely Personal and Mostly About Myself and Early Career.

I was not hired to teach in the Institution but in the Fall term—Miss Butts, I think, fell sick and her work was divided among the other teachers and I got started in teaching and held some classes for the year. I recall teaching physical Geography in No. 5 and gazing on the enormous letters "C. H. C." painted on the big wood box.

I did the painting many terms before and the work was awkward and crude but it had a meaning and served a purpose. It remained years after its usefulness had passed. A slight effort was made at the time to find out who did it and what it really meant. It was never satisfactorily explained to the executive board.

I visited No. 5 last summer but the artistically decorated wood box had been removed. The building is now steam heated, and this remainder of Center House Cats and boiled cabbage has passed away.

I dabbled with Natural Science and Chemistry, Static Electricity and Physiology and the wired-up human skeleton was exhibited along with Missionary Batchelder's India curiosities.

The year quickly passed as I was busy all the time doing fully a third more work than I expected to do when starting in.

I was steward of the Club Boarding House, teacher of telegraphy, assistant teacher in the Commercial College, with always one and at times three classes in the Institution and the New Hampton correspondent of the Laconia Democrat. I did not have much spare time for novel reading or foot ball practice. It was just as well and possibly better.

I never be afraid of doing more work than the prescribed task, it helps to succeed and don't groan even to your intimates, over the small salary you receive. Leave the job in an honorable way for a better one—be sure it is a better one—and look smiling. That is the way.

In buying for the boarding house, I divided the business reasonably fair between the two traders, but insisted on giving Moses H. Merrow a little more than half. He was a school trustee and a good democrat and with all a very likable man whose friendship and good will I have always retained. He is now living and I enjoy calling on him and hope to see him and his good wife next summer and for many summers to come.

Sometime in March I was accosted in the postoffice about this manner: "Why don't you stick those matches down in your pocket out of sight, and not go round here looking so much like an Irishman?" While saying this, Col. Lewis tipped the card of seven day matches over and punched them out of sight and we left the office together. In crossing the street he said: "I understand you are one of the local newspaper editors for the Laconia Democrat and that you have worked on that paper as printer and if aware it was for sale and told me he was seriously thinking of buying it."

I knew the paper had been offered for sale, but at such a fabulous price that no one unless possessed of more money than brains, would buy it. This I plainly told him. He said he had been to Laconia and looked the office over and if it could be got at a right price he would buy it as he wanted to get into some business and he felt he could edit the paper all right. He asked me if I'd go over to Laconia with him the following Saturday and assist him in purchasing the plant.

Col. E. C. Lewis—the man from whose orchard I had stolen the apples—called on me several times within the next few days and it was arranged if we could purchase the office at fair price he would take me in as partner and back me for my share of the purchase money. I was to have charge of the mechanical or back shop end and he would write the editorials, furnish copy and do the front office work. This, he said, would make a strong team.

We visited Laconia and looked over the office. Wm. M. Kendall, the owner, asked six thousand dollars and said it was the least penny he would take and tried very hard to convince us that the price was fair and reasonable. Mr. Lewis and myself failed to see it in that light and returned home.

Later it was suggested that William Butterfield of Concord, N. H., should be called in to make an appraisal of the Democrat establishment. His findings were not to be binding on either party but could be used as a basis of value. Mr. Butterfield was an old school editor and practical printer and after a careful examination he concluded that \$4000.00 would be a fair figure—but if the party buying was desirous of coming to Laconia, an increase of \$500.00 would not be unreasonable.

I have forgotten who paid Mr. Butterfield for coming, but think it was divided between the two parties. Mr. Kendall showed an inventory of visible things in the shop and offices in excess of \$6,000.00 and it was so carefully and thoroughly made as to include a cent match box and a 20 cent New Hampshire register.

Mr. Lewis and I again returned to New Hampton feeling that Mr. Kendall placed too high a value on his property. Sometime in May the buying of the plant was renewed and Mr. Kendall dropped his price a thousand dollars as his father in Lebanon, N. H., was in feeble health and was anxious to have him return home for making the reduction.

Letters followed, but somehow Col. Lewis had got over the fever of buying and sagely concluded to keep out of newspaper business. Thus matters hung when I finished the school year of teaching.

I was elected one of the teachers for the next year without increase in salary. This was a disappointment as I expected a slight increase, but the school was poor and struggling and could not increase wages even of the lowest paid teacher of the lot. I hid my grief as best I could and agreed to return at the opening term in the fall or give a month's notice if I got a better job or concluded not to teach another year.

This was the year I left New Hampton in the latter part of June 1878. If I could not do better somewhere else, I was to return and teach and I had some six weeks in which to beat the bush.

I had been home—Meredith Center—less than two days, when Col. Lewis' brother Rufus, drove into the yard and handed me a letter saying it was from "Ned" and needed immediate attention. There were two letters in the envelope, one from Mr. Kendall and the other from the Colonel which read about as follows:

"It seems the Democrat man roosts a little lower, no doubt on account of the sickness of his father and he drops the price \$500.00—see enclosed letter—you go and close with him. I'll trust you to do it."

There were no telephones in those days and the next morning I walked to Laconia, 7 miles, and called on Mr. Kendall and told him I had come to buy the office, if we could agree on a price, and I offered him \$3,000.00. You should have seen him! In his assumed rage he threatened to throw me into the stairs and he would never accept such a ridiculous price. I would not change the price—it was all it was worth to me or Mr. Lewis considering the condition of my acquaintance. I did not tell them I had made an offer for the Democrat office, but somehow they surmised my business and expressed the hope that I might get the plant and come to Laconia and live.

After dinner I called on Mr. Kendall and he had concluded to accept the offer provided he could take out some printing machinery not needed. It was a good Press—rules for a 7 column folio and a few other things, amounting to perhaps \$250.00. He brought this material with him when he came from Lebanon and it was a duplicate of what was already in the office and was not needed, so I agreed. Papers were signed setting out the particulars of the sale and I think a small payment was made. Lewis & Sanborn were to take possession July 1st, 1878 at which time all Mr. Kendall's interest ceased and ours commenced.

I wrote Mr. Lewis that afternoon what I had done and sent a copy of the agreement and suggestion that we'd better fix it up immediately. I had not the where-with-all to do the fixing or the transaction would have been completed that day as was, I had properly and legally closed it. I consulted lawyer P. Jewell in the matter, whom, I think, drew up the agreement which was signed in duplicate. Col. Lewis came over within a day or two and carried out our part and we took possession at the time stated.

I thus became half owner of the paper on which I had worked in the Greeley campaign of 1872 and was now 23 years old and was animated with courage, hope and some energy, but no capital. My partner had this in abundance and I was allowed free scope to use what was needed.

Mr. Lewis took my note for \$1,500.00 and I was to pay him \$100.00 per year interest and he was to furnish "working capital" to keep good the credit of the office. The profits were to be divided equally up to \$1,000.00 and all above that sum to \$1,200.00 was to be divided share and share alike. In other words Mr. Lewis was to receive \$300.00 per year more than I, if it was earned. This arrangement lasted two years and was satisfactory.

For the balance of the time, I was with him, the profits were shared equally, but he gave less time to the business than I did. He wrote the editorials, furnished most of the copy and mapped out the political course of the paper. He was the editor and I was the business manager and officer rust-about, who solicited advertising, subscriptions and job printing. Business in town improved and I managed to get a share of it and the subscription list increased from 1,300 to 2,600, advertising patronage largely increased as did the job printing and the Laconia Democrat was prosperous.

F. W. Sanborn.

HARRISON
Wants No Fighting
Mrs. Anna E. Smith of Harrison, who died Nov. 29, wants no contests over her property. She said as much in her will, for she provided that should any legate contest the validity of the will, "his or her gifts shall thereby become forfeited."

The property left by Mrs. Smith amounts to \$30,000 in personal and \$5000 in real estate. She distributes her household goods and many pecuniary bequests to relatives, and then makes bequests to the following: Eva Wallace of Norway, Lillie Billings of South Waterford, Augusta Young of South Waterford, Nellie Sawyer of Harrison, Susie Bailey of Portland, Dora Rounds of Waterford, Emma Young of South Waterford, Louise Grimes of West Medford, Mass., Lucinda Smith of Danvers, Mass., Mary Merrill, Albenia Merrill and Elinor Merrill, all of Belmont, Mass., Nellie Hancock of Hudson, Mass., Mary Potter of South Hamilton, Mass., Georgianna Gwenn of North Beverly, Judson S. Bradstreet of South Hamilton, Dr. Edward S. Abbott of Bridgton, Norman R. Libby of Bridgton and J. Bennett Pike of Bridgton. The remainder of the property is to be converted into money and distributed to the beneficiaries. J. Bennett Pike is named as executor.

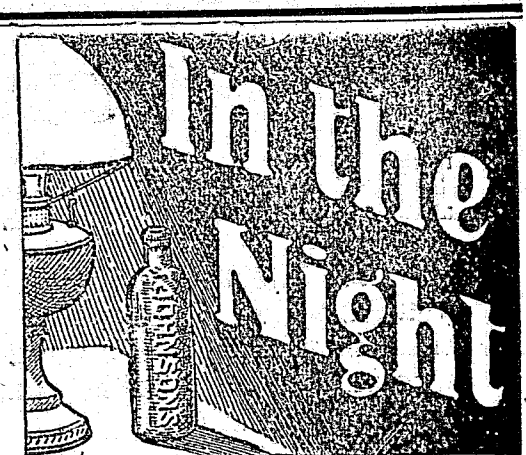
WEST BUCKFIELD
F. M. Cooper has not been as well. Mrs. H. G. Bowman of Hebron is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Briggs. Fred A. Cooper has been on a trip to Woodstock.

Irving Smith went to Stow Sunday, where he has work. Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. John O. Thorne of Auburn is with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Richards.

Herbert W. Phillips came home from Canada, Sunday. Mrs. Harry Buck, Mrs. P. M. Bennett and children have been at Dixfield. Mrs. Buck and daughter Doris were in Norway and South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Cooper and Ava Foster went to South Paris. Bertrand Puck, a member of the Boys' Corn Club, went to Portland, Tuesday, last week, with his club and leader, W. G. Conant. The club were gone three days. Ralph Bessey and Richard Damon went also.

John Flagg is boarding at W. L. Fogg's; his wife, May Smith Flagg, was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta, Tuesday. Their daughter Lizzie is in Norway, Bernice is working in the brush shop and Susie is living at Dr. Atwood's in Buckfield. Johnnie is to go to Massachussetts with his sister, Mrs. Charles Sanborn. It is a very sad case. Mr. Flagg is crippled with rheumatism and almost helpless.



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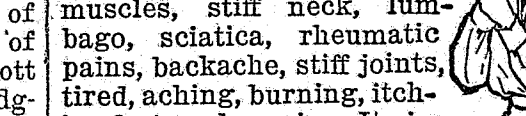
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COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

(Watch this Column)
Norway, Nov. 1.

Of course you want some portrait work for Christmas. This month is the best time for sittings, besides you can save a little money because all photo materials cost us more, making it necessary to advance our portrait prices Dec. 4.

We are making a new size for only \$1.00 per dozen this month.

Have you thought this about your Christmas plans, that your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph?

You do not have to trust a valued picture to an agent when you want a crayon or water color portrait.

We can serve you perfectly in any kind of copy from old pictures—or from new.

Our old customers will be glad to know that Harry Lasselle is again at the studio after serving in the second regiment on the border.

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W. S. PIERCE
10 Marston St., NORWAY, ME.

CORN BOXES AND GASOLINE

Some years ago Harry Brown of North Waterford put on a gasoline truck. I thought he would go to pieces pretty soon, but instead of that the roads went and Harry has prospered amazingly.

When a two thousand dollar outfit and a man with 75 gallons of gasoline judiciously applied will do four times the work of a man and four horses the problem does not look so dubious.

Harry Brown had figured it and knew what he was about. I hadn't figured but was guessing. He has proved his figures beyond doubt.

Instead of operating one automobile truck he has two and business is on the increase but the roads suffer, no question about that. North Waterford is four times nearer the Grand Trunk station than before the advent of gasoline.

Two trucks loaded with corn boxes go through Norway every day, or have for many weeks past. They carry 2,139 boxes—one has 1,023 and the other 1,116. They make twelve trips and sometimes 18 per week, depending on the weather.

Take the smallest load, 1,023 boxes, and multiply it by 12 and it equals 12,276 whereas four horses will deliver three loads per week of 1,056 boxes total for the week is 3,168. Plain isn't it—9,108 more boxes and no horses to feed or doctor. Gasoline and repairs that is all—roads are furnished in either case.

These trucks carry freight back to North Waterford as did the teams, only a great deal more of it.

Mr. Brown's trucks take nearly all the freight going up there and few freight horses are seen on the road. This would be looked upon with disfavor by Moses H. Mosher were he living, and it undoubtedly is by some of the teamsters of today. It's a fact however, and we can't turn back the clock-hands of the get-there-quick program now so popular.

Roads and bridges must be maintained to do the work formerly allotted to the iron rail and the iron horse. This is the great problem that stares the public in the face and waxes eloquent in every legislature.

Since July 25th last, Harry Brown has made and delivered 253,000 boxes for the shipping of sweet corn and has over 100,000 more to make and deliver in his yard with which to make them.

The logs are cut in short lengths and spruce, fir, hemlock, poplar and in fact any kind of trees that are big enough are used. You can strip your forest clean of all trees in this kind of business.

He has 22 men employed and all modern improved machinery, including box nailing machines. Four thousand boxes have been turned out in a nine hour day but the average output is 3,200 per day. In the spring of 1915 nails cost \$2.75 per hundred pounds, last spring \$4.28 and now \$5.00 is paid.

Here you have increased cost of living! Increased cost of boxes! Increased cost of corn for the farmer! Increased cost of more for the cost of foreign war—or to the popular craze of high living.

This box business is the result of 28 years of struggle mostly in the north end of the state. Forham Knight was in it at one time as was L. H. Burnham, but Harry Brown has succeeded to all of them. He has absorbed all and has become the "Corn-Box King" of North Waterford, where the late H. P. Elliott once lived, and where a similar title regarding spruce, fir, hemlock, poplar and in fact any kind of trees that are big enough are used. You can strip your forest clean of all trees in this kind of business.

This year he made gasoline delivery of the boxes to their factories in Denmark, South and West Paris. Those for Vassellboro, Minot, Auburn and down east went by train.

That Mr. Brown prospers is apparent as his family is well clothed and he rides in a good auto—and I'm told, votes the republican ticket. I can't just say for a certainty on this, but I did see him pay an election bet of a cigar to Shortie Cook the other day and I take it as evidence of being torch-bearer under the Hughes banner. I may be in error.

FRYEBURG

Haley Neighborhood.

Ernest Bean, our successful hunter, shot a large buck deer Friday. School closed Saturday after a very successful term of twelve weeks, taught by Marjorie Locke. Among the visitors were Mrs. Ranford Locke, Mrs. G. A. Howard and daughter Cora, Mrs. Clara Bethell and Edith Haley. Refreshments were served by Miss Locke. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Almon Haley has been visiting in New Hampshire for a few days. C. F. Haley was the Sunday caller at his brother's, F. E. and L. S. Haley's.

BOLSTER'S MILLS

Mrs. Fred Bolster is passing a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. French at North Norway.

Fred Bolster has returned from Portland.

Mrs. A. R. Clark has gone to Boston to hear Billy Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Lilla Skilling, Thursday afternoon.

The weekly prayer meeting was at the home of Walker Mills, Thursday evening.

The regular Mason meeting was held Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Pie Making

To many people there is no bit of dessert so satisfactory as a piece of good old American pie, but there are many, and not without cause, who have begun to believe that pie is an indigestible food. They are not entirely wrong in their belief, but, if properly made and cooked, it can be just as wholesome and digestible as other foods.

The crust should be reasonably short and baked thoroughly, so that there is no suggestion of soggy edges.

Of course, even when made in the most careful and approved manner, pie is not a simple or easily digested dessert. It is hardly a food to be given to children. It is not impossible of digestion and it is delicious.

Use pastry flour, or other good flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder for about a quart of flour. Use very cold water, very cold shortening, and work quickly.

Cut the shortening into the flour with a silver knife and fork or two knives. Some good cooks use the tips of the fingers, but as the crust in the making must be kept cold to be crisp, the fork and knives are, perhaps, best. The fingers are sure to become warm.

Use shortening and flour in the proportions of about one cup of flour to one heaping teaspoonful of shortening. A little more than half a cupful of cold water will be needed for this amount.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, Merry Christmas, has come for all the living,
And the things you buy for Xmas will make or mar your giving;
Christmas bids you come to us to do your Xmas buying,
For Xmas gifts that come from here carry joy and never sighing.

A Few Christmas Suggestions:

Men's Slippers

Ladies' Slippers

Children's Slippers

Men's Suspenders

Boys' Suspenders

Ladies' Knit Sets

Silk Mufflers

Men's Suits

Men's Overcoats

Gloves

Hosiery

Men's Sweaters

Hats

Suit Cases

Fancy Shirts

Men's Garters

Men's Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs

Pajamas

Night Shirts

Children's Knit Sets

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Boys' Suits

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Boys' Sweaters

Caps

Hand Bags

Linen Collars

Four-in-Hands

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Umbrellas

A wide variety of carefully selected handles in fine wood, plain and trimmed with sterling silver or ivory. Those who contemplate making gifts to their friends would do well to take advantage of our Christmas offerings and make early selections.

Suit or Overcoat

If you intend giving a Suit or Overcoat—we say—BUY NOW—first, because every suit or overcoat we sell, its place is taken (if replaced) by one that costs more; second, because choosing is naturally better earlier. Some suits we are not replacing at all because the quality is not up to our standard and the quality we want is not attainable. Our clothing combine all the elements of the ideal gift—beauty, usefulness and richness.

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A Happy NEW YEAR

Responsibility of Parents.

Oit in Kansas City school authorities have ruled that there shall be no more High school dances unless at least two fathers and two mothers, representing children in attendance, are present during all the dances. In Beloit, Wisconsin, the Mothers' Club has declared war on the short skirts, silk stockings and low-cut waists for the High school girls of that city. Apparently there is a wish to get back to fundamentals in the problem of bringing up the rising generation. Lack of parental control is admittedly the reason for many home tragedies and ruined lives. While there are always exceptions, too many parents in this country have relinquished in far too great a measure the rearing of the children to the school authorities. As a corollary to this they give altogether too little attention to what their children do out of school evidently taking the attitude that the school supervision is omnipresent.

The pathetic part of it is, that not one in 100 of the boys and girls who go wrong do so because they prefer to walk the broad road that leads to destruction. It is the insidious snare of "a good time," the lack of proper control and direction of their pleasures and associates, the fact that they are permitted to have their own way before they are mature enough to know its destination, that is at the bottom of the moral delinquency of so many of the rising generation.

This should be checked back to the parents. Their responsibility for the proper rearing of their children is an obligation that cannot be delegated. The moment they neglect to do their part by their own offspring they invite sinister influences to step in. The action of the Beloit mothers and the Kansas City school authorities could be imitated with great profit in almost every community.

Your Dishwashing.

Perhaps the most discouraging task of the housework is the washing of the dishes. After the meal is comfortably over, and one would like to sit and talk, the soiled plates have to be removed and made clean again before the conscientious housewife has a chance for rest.

The work of "doing the dishes" need not be as much drudgery as a great many housewives make it if a few simple rules are laid down, and if some system is followed.

First, be sure that you have plenty of hot water. Dishes get clean in half the time if the water is steaming hot. Second, arrange the dishes in the order that they will be washed, the soiled utensils on one side of the pan, the draining board or pan on the other. Third, use rubber gloves or a mild white soap—or both. A mild soap will wash dishes just as well as a strong one, and the saving to the skin is very noticeable. No woman wants coarse red hands—yet that is the result of a strong lye working into the pores of the flesh.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Clarence O. Smith, of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1910, by his mortgage deed of that date, by him duly executed, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 99, Page 144, convey in mortgage to David A. Bradley of said Fryeburg, his homestead farm in said Fryeburg, situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from West Fryeburg to the Fryeburg and Norway road, and whereas the said Bradley on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1911, by his written assignment of that date, recorded in said Registry, Book 94, Page 446, assigned said mortgage to me, the subscriber, together with the debt thereby secured, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage on account of the breach of its conditions. Fryeburg, December 15, 1916.
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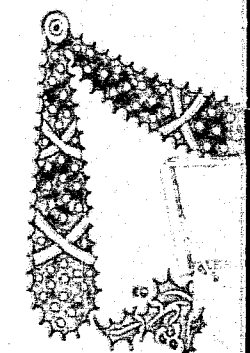
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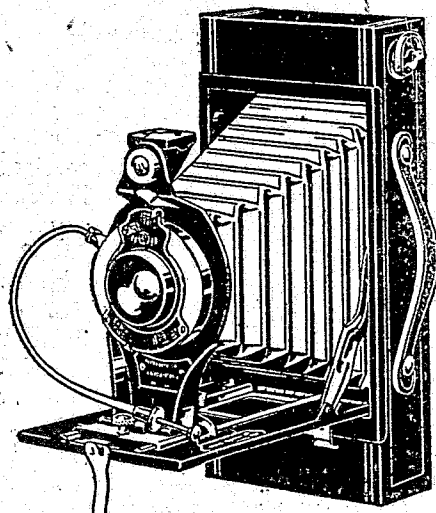
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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Eastern District

William L. and Agnes V. Fogg to Le-lia Foster, all of Buckfield, about fifty acres of land in Buckfield, southerly of the highway leading from Buckfield village over White Bridge to Paris Hill situated between the Geo. H. Bridgman and the Sarah Barrett land. Transferred Oct. 30, 1916. Recorded Nov. 8, 1916.

Mary Ellis Graham to Roena M. Dickenson, both of Rumford, a house lot in Rumford, being No. 6 shown upon the "Chaplin Virgin Plan," once a part of the old Rufus Virgin farm. Also a strip four feet wide from the adjoining lot No. 5 running the length of said lot parallel with No. 6. Transferred October 17, 1916. Recorded November 9, 1916.

Laura E. Taylor to Charles E. Taylor both of Mexico, certain parcels in Mexico on the Poplar Hill Road so called. The first containing twenty acres, being the first conveyed to Asa M. Taylor by W. Manley Blanchard in 1904. Also five acres of land with buildings on southerly side of said road, being formerly the George Frye premises and now occupied by the grantor. Another parcel of land on same side of road known as the south-erly half of the Canton Hill lot. In ac-cepting the deed, the grantee agrees to furnish support, including food, cloth-ing and medical attendance to Laura E. and Asa M. Taylor during their life time and pay all funeral expenses. Failing to comply with the terms, the grantee agrees to quit claim the prop-erty. Transferred Nov. 8, 1916. Record-ed Nov. 9, 1916.

A. A. Dunham to Kathleen Dunham, both of Rumford, land with buildings situated in Roxbury on easterly shore of situated in Pond, being lot No. 5 on plan surveyed by J. L. Ripley. The grantee also conveys the contents of a camp on said lot together with one-half share and interest in a stable located on the adjoining land of R. L. Melcher. Transferred Sept. 11, 1916. Recorded Nov. 10, 1916.

Rumford Falls & Buckfield R. R. Co., by William L. Putnam to the First Bap-tist Church of Canton, land situat-ed in Canton village adjoining said Society's Meeting House lot, being a three cornered parcel, and what there is lying three feet from Atwood & Lowe's Mill on south side of the original Black-smith shop lot. Transferred July 26, 1887. Recorded Nov. 10, 1916.

Edward E. and Abbie L. Witt of Nor-way to Albert Thompson of Stark, N. H., a parcel of land situated on westerly shore of Lake Pennesseewassee, Norway, including all legal high and low water rights and right of way across land owned by Elton L. Brown to what was used of same. Transferred Oct. 18, 1916. Recorded Nov. 10, 1916.

Sidney G. Ferguson to Berton Benson, both of Woodstock. For the consid-eration of \$650 land and buildings in Woodstock, on the easterly side of the New County road so called, leading from Paris to Rumford, being a part of the Roscoe Davis place. Above premises were conveyed to grantor by Leonard Craig April 24, 1916. Transferred Nov. 6, 1916. Recorded Nov. 11, 1916.

Fletcher Parlin, formerly of Paris, now of Poland, to Eastman & Andrews of South Paris, for the sum of \$325, eight and one-half acres of land situat-ed in Paris on the South Paris road to Buckfield, being adjacent to the land of John McPhee and W. S. Starbird. Same

parcel as conveyed by W. S. Starbird et al to J. A. Hardy, guardian in 1902, finally to grantor by Nellie E. Hardy in 1906. Transferred Sept. 5, 1916. Re-corded Nov. 11, 1916.

Thaddeus F. White of Mexico to John S. Harlow of Dixfield. For the consid-eration of \$1,500, a part of the Eliza White homestead farm situated in Mex-ico which is bounded by Webb river; the Benjamin Leavitt and Mitchell farms. Same premises as deeded to grantor by Henry and Hattie G. White in 1912. Al-so all of the pine, hemlock, spruce, fir, white birch and oak trees and lying on grantor's homestead farm in Mexico, with right to cut and haul off same at any time within five years from date. Right also being given to cross field to Webb river and land timber on the bank. Transferred Nov. 10, 1916. Recorded Nov. 11, 1916.

Katherine M. Clark to Zenas W. Morse both of Rumford, certain parcels of land with buildings situated in the Virginia section of Rumford Falls village as shown upon the "Plan of Section No. 1" of Wheeler Purchase (1901)," said property being on Nile street and Hill-side Avenue. The above was formerly a part of the J. Abbott Nile farm. Trans-ferred Oct. 16, 1916. Recorded Nov. 13, 1916.

Percy Russell to Fred Allen both of Norway, two acres with buildings situat-ed in Paris on the southerly side of the old Rumford road, being at one time the premises of John P. Judkins. Land is bounded by said road and parcels belong-ing to Flora E. Buswell and Charles A. Pridmore. Transferred Nov. 13, 1916. Re-corded Nov. 13, 1916.

Arabella Lunt to Jacob P. Whitman both of Oxford, a parcel of land in the Welchville on road leading from the postoffice to Oxford depot, lying between the Frank Ryerson land, the G. D. Sturges lot and a parcel formerly the S. E. King property. Transferred Nov. 11, 1916. Recorded Nov. 13, 1916.

Jacob F. Whitman to Arabella Lunt, a strip of land twenty feet wide situat-ed in Welchville on westerly side of road in the Little Androsoggin river, said land running back from road to the river. The grantee to build and maintain a suitable fence on the line at her expense and the grantor reserves the fruit that may grow on an apple tree now standing on the land conveyed. Transferred Nov. 11, 1916. Recorded Nov. 13, 1916.

Dwight H. Edwards of Auburn to Fred G. James of Rumford, a lot con-taining twenty acres situated in Rumford bounded on the north and east by the Androsoggin river; on the south and west by land now or formerly owned by Dr. Hiram Abbott. Grantor's title to the property came through the will of the late Jonas Edwards. Transferred Oct. 24, 1916. Recorded Nov. 13, 1916.

Elmer J. Milman of Norway, certain lots of parcels of land situated in Norway. The first real estate mentioned being sit-uated on the Harrison stage road near Greeley brook, at one time the premises of Ernest A. Merrill, earlier by Charles W. Andrews and up to 1880 was the same locality and property, except a fif-teen acre timber lot once belonging to W. W. Andrews and a field and orchard deeded to Charles Green, then trans-ferred to Merrill in 1884. The third is a lot of sixty acres on the road leading

over Frost Hill, at one time the Robert Libby land. Transferred Nov. 11, 1916. Recorded Nov. 14, 1916.

Lela McAllister to Charles A. Pride, both of Norway, land situated in both Norway and Paris, and located on the meadow east of Bird Brook bridge on road leading from Pleasant street, Nor-way, adjoining the E. D. Millett farm. Transferred Nov. 8, 1916. Recorded Nov. 14, 1916.

Amasa E. Swift to Charles A. Young and Percy A. Millett all of Paris, the right to dig wells on the ridge west of the homestead buildings, also right to lay a pipe across land to High street, South Paris village, and repair same when needed. Location of pipe and wells to remain fixed when completed. Grantees allow Swift to put in a half-inch tap at the nearest point to his buildings for use only on premises. Transferred Oct. 13, 1916. Recorded Nov. 14, 1916.

Ida M. Dailey to A. G. Rich both of Canton, real estate in Canton on the easterly side of the Androsoggin river and on the east side of the mountain road, properly known as belonging to Elton L. Dailey. Transferred Nov. 2, 1916. Re-corded Nov. 14, 1916.

Hattie Von Appen of San Francisco, Cal. and Anna M. Jones of Paris to Myra A. Lord of Paris, the Jones homestead on Highland street, South Paris village, being situated on westerly side of street, bounded by land owned by Maine Power Co., another one by the property of C. H. Clifford and by that belonging to the A. C. Hill estate. The deed includes win-dow shades and carpets in the building. Transferred Nov. 8, 1916. Recorded Nov. 14, 1916.

Viola Stone to Albert L. Swan, both of Bethel, land and buildings on Bird Hill, Bethel, situated on road leading from Bethel, situated on said hill. Same prop-erty as conveyed to grantor on April 19, 1909 by George Bellon. On original plan the location is No. 10, second range and is a portion of the town set-tled in 1799. Price paid \$500. Trans-ferred Oct. 7, 1916. Recorded Nov. 16, 1916.

Alfred W. and Ida B. Whitehouse to Herbert S. Wood, all of Norway, home-stead farm at Norway Center, bounded northerly by main road leading from the premises; easterly by road leading from Norway to Greenwood and by land of Frank P. Morrill, the Thomas Witt place now owned by Arthur Holman, also by land of Harlan Brown; southerly by land of Rufus K. Morrill; westerly by the road from the Center to Waterford stage road. The second parcel of thirteen acres, being on the easterly side of the Norway highway to Greenwood. Trans-ferred Nov. 16, 1916. Recorded Nov. 16, 1916.

Alex Chabot to Clara Chabot (his wife) both of Mexico, land and build-ings situated in Mexico being lot No. 47 on Middle Avenue according to "Plan of Kimball Purchase, Mexico Corner, (1901)," same premises as deeded to grantor by Aretas E. Stearns, Sept. 2, 1901. Transferred Nov. 15, 1916. Re-corded Nov. 16, 1916.

John E. Hutchinson of Dixfield to Ralph L. Butler of Carthage, land and buildings on the northerly side of Main street, Dixfield village, between the King Hiram Masonic Hall and land of Jane C. Waite. Also a right of way on easterly side of lot across land of Jane C. Waite. Above premises same as deeded to grant-er by Lincoln T. Holt, Feb. 1, 1910.

Transferred Nov. 10, 1916. Recorded Nov. 17, 1916.

Sumner N. Knox to Stella M. Howard both of Peru, one hundred and fifty square feet of land on road leading from Dixvale to Dixfield between the former Emily I. Bearse lot and the Grange lot. Price \$15. Transferred Nov. 5, 1916. Recorded Nov. 17, 1916.

James W. Bicknell to J. Clyde Bicknell on County road, four-fifths of an acre of land and buildings in Canton, situated on County road leading to North Hart-ford, adjoining land of George W. Moore. Also right to take water from well on property of Abbie C. Bicknell. Price paid, \$1200. Transferred Nov. 16, 1916. Recorded Nov. 17, 1916.

Harry Brown of Waterford to Abner B. Cooper of Milton, N. H., a lot in Waterford on the northwesterly side of the stage road leading from North Wat-erford to Norway, bounded by the Gibbs, Ward and Cooper lots and the aforesaid road. Transferred Sept. 12, 1916. Re-corded Nov. 17, 1916.

Lewis E. Small to Mabel R. Small both of Mexico, lot and buildings in Mexico situated on easterly side of Roxbury road, said premises now occupied by gran-tee. Also a certain parcel of land No. 2086 on Falmouth street as given on the plan "Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition (1914)." Also another lot in Rumford according to same plan, being No. 2087 Falmouth street.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
Hattie Flint, who has been on a visit at her mother's, has gone to work at Mrs. James Savin's at East Bethel.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Island Pond is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Harry Billings.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad. page 8. School closed here Friday, Nov. 24, after a term of twelve weeks taught very successfully by Lottie Bryant. They had a very nice entertainment by the chil-dren. The children all wish the same teacher next term. The children who were not absent a day for the twelve weeks were: Benjamin Thurlow, Ida Morse, Madeline Flint, Zeamus Morse, Lillian Flint, Herman Morse and Dimple Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson, who have been boarding at Fred Whitman's since last spring, have moved into Mrs. Andrews' house at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Carter has been on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. McCrellis while her household goods were moved from Greenwood into the Blain house that Harry Billings has recently vacated.

Charles Banker visited at Z. H. Morse's Sunday.

Bertha Hall has finished work at Mrs. Whitman's.

Mrs. Ida Page has gone to work for Chas. Noyes.

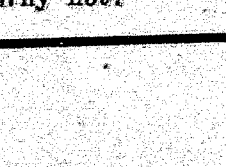
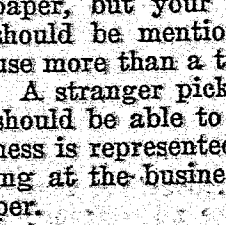
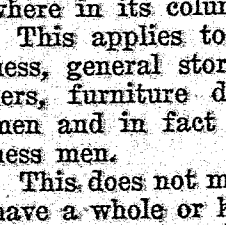
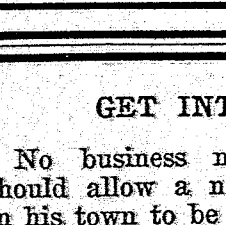
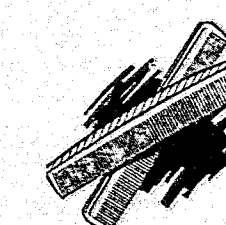
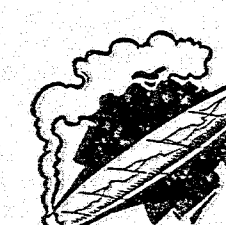
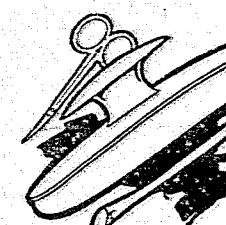
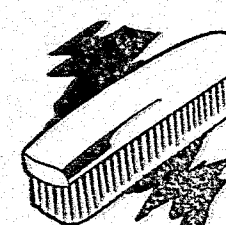
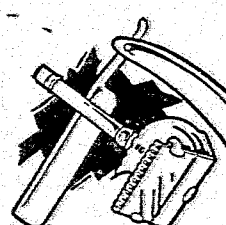
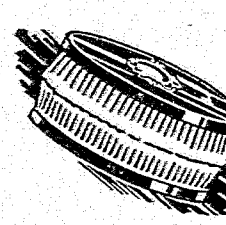
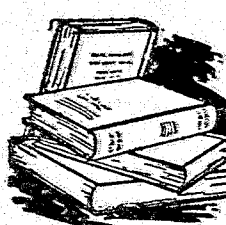
Mrs. Fletcher of Norway visited at Mrs. Villa Cummings' over Sunday.

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HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-Three Years Ago This Week Resolved that Vivisection is justifiable was discussed at the high school lyceum Friday evening. Affirmative, Fred Pike and May Holden; negative, Ed. Tyler and Edith Brooks. It was decided in the negative. The lyceum paper was read by Ambrose Warren and Alice Rounds. James Fawcett is president and Grace Holden, secretary.

The eucher parties have been transformed into whist parties and are in their usual prosperous condition this winter. The fourth one of the season was held at C. E. Holt's residence on Pleasant street Saturday evening. These parties are held once a week, Saturday evenings, at the homes of the different members.

Benj. Swett's family have moved to Beal street. Arthur Hebbard has bought the Willson stand.

George Jackson while running a splitting saw at C. B. Cummings & Sons' box factory, got his right hand on the circular saw. The first and second fingers were cut off, the third finger cut through the bone and the end of the fourth finger cut off. It is thought the third finger may be saved.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are having the engine at their mills thoroughly overhauled this week. Will Austin is the machinist. This accounts for their not blowing the whistle as usual.

Norway Syrians Interested In Local Movement.

The Syrians living in town are highly pleased because of the interest our citizens are showing in behalf of their persecuted race across the water.

Laying with us are Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Saleeby and four bright eyed children. Both parents were born in Aeyrouth, Syria, near Mt. Lebanon and immigrated to New York ten years ago, coming from that city to Norway, where Mr. Saleeby secured employment in the B. E. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory. They had not even the rudiments of an English education, being unable to speak only a few words of the language. Today they are well advanced in common speech, thanks to the public schools that are instructing two children, they in turn impart their knowledge to the "old" folks, and go along together with the course.

Mrs. Saleeby has many relatives in the stricken province and is greatly concerned for their safety. The last tidings came nearly three months ago, but the letter had been so mutilated by the censor as to convey little concerning the real situation. Reading between the lines, she believes them to be starving (if now alive) and without funds.

Two years ago the family sent to their native home over forty dollars at different times. Her folks received the letter, but the money order was not delivered, being confiscated by the Turkish government. Now the postal order is sent to the Syrian Mount Lebanon Relief Committee in New York, it may not reach her mother or uncle directly, but as she remarked, "Some needy one of my race are being helped, at any rate, the awful Turk can't use it."

Mrs. Saleeby is a trimming cutter in the local shoe factory, earning no princely salary, yet by dint of close household economy, has given to his suffering countrymen abroad more than twenty-five dollars this year. Truly the sacrifice will sometime bring a just reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Nassif Saleeby of Winter street came to our shores three years ago. Their family party were Joseph Nader, now of South Paris and "Mike" Nader of this town, and about two years ago Mr. Saleeby's brother, Elias Saleeby, came. All have adopted American customs and are struggling to master the English language, so at the present time they are making substantial naturalized citizens. They are working hard for their unfortunate countrymen, giving to the general fund every piece of money that can be spared.

Mrs. O. B. Warren
Mrs. Luella Warren passed away Thursday, Dec. 7th at 9:45 A. M., at her home in Rochester, N. H. The funeral was Sunday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Warren was the daughter of the late Ephraim H. and Silence Josie (Landers) Brown and was born in Norway Sept. 14, 1844. She married Osman B. Warren, a prominent Grand Army man and for many years postmaster at Rochester. She has lived in Rochester the most of her married life. They had two children, a son Frank, who died when a young man, and a daughter Fannie, who has lived at the home and been a clerk in the Rochester postoffice. Mrs. Warren leaves one brother, G. Julian Brown of Norway.

Marooned On Toothaker Island
E. S. Cummings stayed all night on Toothaker Island in the big lake above Bemis, the night before Thanksgiving. He had been to the Narrows looking after a birch cutting job and the engine in the motor boat refused to go and he roved some 14 miles.

When he reached the island the wind was heavy and the water rough and thought it prudent to go ashore and hang out a flag, so the folks at Bemis, who were expecting him to return, would know where he was and too, it helped to keep him warm during the long night.

He whittled away the long darkness whittling a stick and looking into the fire and wishing he was at Bemis.

Mrs. C. W. Horne, who has been visiting her sister in Coaticook, Canada, was in town this week and attended the Congregational fair. She plans to spend the winter in Auburn.

EAST STONEHAM

Edith Chaplin has been ill with a bad cold.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Edward Bla of Fryeburg has been a guest at Frank McAllister's the past week. He returned to his home Saturday with the deer.

D. A. Cummings of Albany was in this place buying fur Friday.

Merton McAllister is ill with neuralgia in his head.

Ernest McAllister's baby has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Algie McAllister is ill with a stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett and Mrs. C. L. Bartlett was in Norway, Thursday. Bad colds seem to be going the rounds in this place, only a few have escaped as yet.

The heavy rain storm last week raised the ponds to high water mark.

Rex Theatre

Norway, Me.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1916
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There will be three performances, at 2:30 afternoon, and 7 and 8:30 evening.

Admission 25c, 35c and 50c, no higher.

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GLOVES AND MITTENS, Woolen, Leather, Fur. Largest and best stock, 25c, to \$3.25. Ladies' and Men's Fur lined Gloves \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Fur Caps, Ladies' and Men's, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS, Bath Robes in particular have come to be a necessity, so much so that we have an extra large assortment of new pretty patterns at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Boys' \$2.00.

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"Lay or Bust" is guaranteed to make hens lay—money back if not satisfied.

If your dealer can't supply you, send us your name and your order, and we will see that you get both the FEED and the FEEDER.

TRY THIS FOR MORE EGGS: Fork & Spoon or Red Ribbon Scratch in interlocking day, two hours before sunset. An Overall Feeder before the end of the time.

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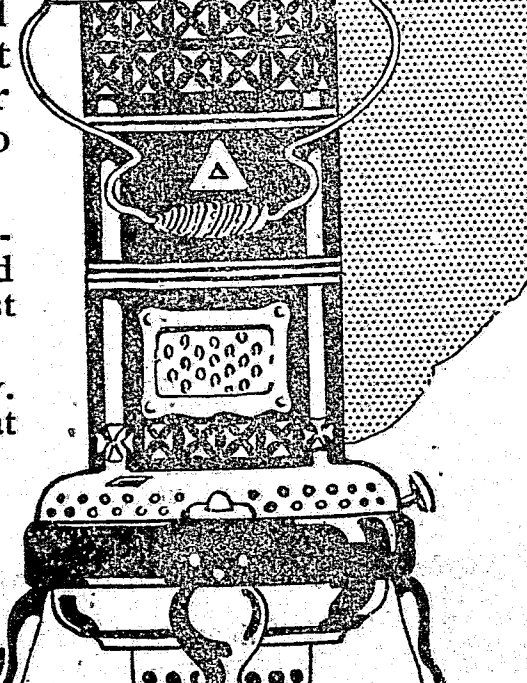
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PIGEON HILL.

Oxford Grange No. 46 held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Worthy Master Chaplin in the chair. Routine of business was talked over. The plan of building a stable to accommodate horses owing to the lateness of the season and lack of building material, so much having been used for the new hall, was decided, to wait until next year before attempting to build a stable. The new stage curtain has arrived and is in place. The officers for the following year are:

Master—Winfield Gammon.
Overseer—Charles Hirst.
Lecturer—Grace Brett.
Steward—Charles Denning.
Asst. Steward—Kenneth Tyner.
Gate Keeper—Lizzy Dearing.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Tyner.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Brett.
Clerk—Mrs. Winfield Gammon.
Pomona—Mrs. Rose Denning.
Flora—Mrs. Clayton.
Lady Asst. Steward—Beth Morris.

Mrs. William Bumpus returned home from Boston Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained a large party of relatives to dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morse and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. James King and little daughter of Mechanic Falls and Orin Martin.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mr. and Mrs. George Waitt dined with relatives at Oxford Thanksgiving day.

William Hall spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home, Elmden Farm. Mrs. Mary May and daughter Florence spent the week-end and dined Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graffam.

Isabel Thayer returned Monday to her studies at Kent's Hill, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thayer.

Martin Strout is working for J. K. & C. K. Denning.

Frank True and son Daniel spent the week-end at the True Farm. Mr. True will start the 10th for a three months' tour of the west and California.

Master Kenneth Tyner has returned from Eustice, where he visited his brother Clifford and family for two weeks.

Lillian and Maud Haskell were at home over Thanksgiving. The company who were operating for feldspar on Mrs. Haskell's farm have ceased as the vein proved no good.

Friday at 1 o'clock occurred the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards. Rev. Mr. McKay of Oxford officiated. The funeral services were beautiful. Interment in Town House Cemetery.

William Hall was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Amos McIntire, Mrs. Laura Gray and Mrs. Alden Warren were dinner guests of Mrs. W. C. Douglass Thanksgiving. The meal of Thanksgiving day was a great disappointment to many.

Mrs. Cleaves and family, who have been at D. Poland's, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks of Brownfield have been keeping house for H. W. Lord a few days while he visited friends at Westbrook.

The school had a recess of a few days which the teacher spent with her parents at Sanford.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mrs. Hazel Berry is in very poor health and is with Mrs. Marcia March at South Portland for the present.

There is a portable mill on the Butler Lot and will saw the timber on that and the Chadbourne lot.

Arthur Witham started for his home in Felsen, Florida, Monday.

Frank Sanborn has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Mrs. Florence Sawyer is working for Mrs. Amelia Sanborn.

Grace Richardson is at Norway. There have been a good many deer shot in this vicinity.

Gilbert Smith has gone to Bangor to work. Arthur Hall is working on the mountain and his crew are boarding at Abbie Libby's.

Milton Lord is at Hiram on work. Warren Richardson was the week-end guest of relatives at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lord visited her sister at Denmark, Tuesday.

H. D. Harnden is having gas lights put into his buildings. He will have 33 lights in all. Parties from Lewiston are doing the work.

Frank Haley and Elden Ela will haul the timber to the portable mill. They are camping in the woods near the mill.

Armond Warren is improved in health so to be out doors every day.

NORTH WATERFORD

Rice Neighborhood
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and daughter on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Frank Bell spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Burnham Rice. Her three brothers were also there and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheever, making fifteen in all.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice and three children took dinner Friday with Mrs. Addison Millett.

Louise and Alfred Hersey visited the school on Friday where their aunt, Fannie Hersey, is teaching in Albany.

Madeline Rice has been assisting Mrs. Charles Hersey with her housework as Mrs. E. B. Hersey was on the sick list a few days last week.

Leon Newcomb has gone to Norway to work. Louise and Leroy Hersey spent Tuesday with Elizabeth Saunders.

EAST OXFORD.

Thanksgiving Dinners
Mrs. Anna Billings, Bryant's Pond, is visiting her daughter, Lelia Brown, for a few weeks, so was here for the holiday.

Benjamin R. Billings and Henry Brown were at George E. Brown's; Mrs. Mary E. Greely took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witham; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Witham with her father, Wm. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Greely entertained a full house, having for guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brigham, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon, Vogel, Boston, Mass. and nearly all remained until Sunday P. M., making with the usual family, a party of fourteen in number.

The farmers here are sending their milk to South Paris instead of Portland owing to the trouble between the producers and dealers, which has caused a general strike on the line of the G. T. R. R.

PARIS HILL.

The Universalist Socials of last winter will be continued the coming season. The first one to meet with Mrs. John Pierce next Saturday P. M. at 2:30. Mrs. Louise Bird, who has been caring for Mrs. Frank B. Hammond, went Tuesday to Stearns Hill to care for Mrs. Clarence Stearns, who is in a nervous, run down condition.

The regular circle supper will be served at Cummings' Hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kate Hammond and Mrs. Elmer Cummings, supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis and family were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Shaw entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw of Brunswick, Irene Locke of Norway, Arthur Shaw of Brockton, Mass., and Henry Shaw of Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and son Clyde and Mrs. George Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw, South Paris.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Shaw and children, Raymond and Eloise, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole and Mrs. Hammond's brother, George A. Jackson and son Albert, which made a party of twelve at the table.

They also invited J. Eugene Hammond and wife of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and children of South Woodstock, but they were unable to be present.

Newton and Elmer Cummings started for Upton Saturday morning on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding have moved to South Paris for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Head spent Thanksgiving day in New Gloucester with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Soule.

Mrs. Chandler Garland and Mrs. Geo. Saunders and children who have spent the summer at Loren Merrill's, returned to their home in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dow of Portland recently lost their infant son. The remains were brought here for interment.

OTISFIELD

Ryefield Bridge
Lester McAllister, Will Brown and Leon Bisbee were at their homes over Sunday.

George Seavey has been visiting at Watford.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Charissa Olmstead has returned to her home at Otisfield after a week visiting home at Watford and Bisbeetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn are at Arthur Stroke's, and Richard is at work for Fred Kilgore.

W. J. Olmstead and family, Lottie St. John and daughter Barbara, G. E. Mills, George Seavey, Frank Morgan and wife, Percy Kimball, A. R. Pennock and family and Bertha Powers, took Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Learned's Sunday. The table was beautiful laden with goodies and a good time, by every one hoping many more dinners and dinners will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Learned's place.

Leroy Francis has moved into Sadie McCann's house.

Katherine McIntire of Watford called on Addie Olmstead, Saturday.

WATERFORD

Plummer Hill.
Mrs. Calista Sweet is stopping at Will Abbott's at present, as she is in poor health.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Ernest Wentworth, wife and baby spent Thanksgiving at North Bridgton with Mr. Wentworth's parents.

Lila Millett and baby have been visiting at her parental home.

For the past sixteen years Mrs. Horst and daughter Gladys have spent Thanksgiving with H. L. Whitcomb and family, but on account of the heavy rain this year, was not able to go to their home, but Mrs. Whitcomb cooked the dinner as usual, and they all went down to Mrs. Horst's home and ate with her.

Evelyn Millett attended the oyster supper and dance at North Watford Friday night, stopping over night at his uncle B. W. Rice's.

RUMFORD.

A special Thanksgiving service was held on last Thursday evening in the M. E. church. Rev. W. W. Lait of Rumford Center was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and little daughter of Livermore Falls spent Thanksgiving with B. A. Evans and family.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Evelyn Melcher who has for several years taught school in Butte, Montana, is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond L. Melcher.

Dr. Kiborn Spaulding, Bisbee Richmond Melcher, Harry and William Carroll and Dana York have returned from their hunting trip, minus any game.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Arsenault of Bemis are visiting in Boston, Mass., Hyde Park and Lawrence.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual fair and sale Tuesday afternoon in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, Napoleon Landry and Mrs. Leona Gonyea took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry.

Arthur Edgcomb of Bangor is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Hancock street.

MASON.

Many deer hunters in the place and deer seem to be plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing visited Mrs. Cushing's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, at Mud City, recently.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Floyd Luxton is recovering nicely from the effects of being hurt by a falling tree while working in the woods.

Will Bennett of West Bethel is working for Douglas W. Cushing.

Laura Hutchinson called on her friend, Miss Marion Dean, recently.

ROBERT CUSHING

At the home of Douglas W. Cushing in Mason, Robert Cushing, in the 84th year of his life, passed peacefully away Nov. 19, 1916.

Mr. Cushing was a native of Nova Scotia until May 30, 1901 he came to Maine to make his home with his children. He is survived by his wife, Lucy A. Cushing and three daughters, Mrs. Everett Carr of Topsheld, Mass., Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Imlay City, Michigan, and Mrs. A. H. Kenerson of Portland; one son, Daniel L. Cushing of Groton, N. H., and Douglas W. Cushing with whom he made his home for the past 15 years.

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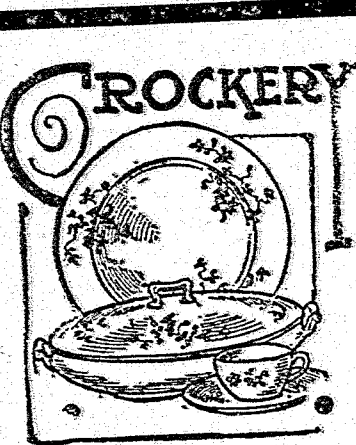
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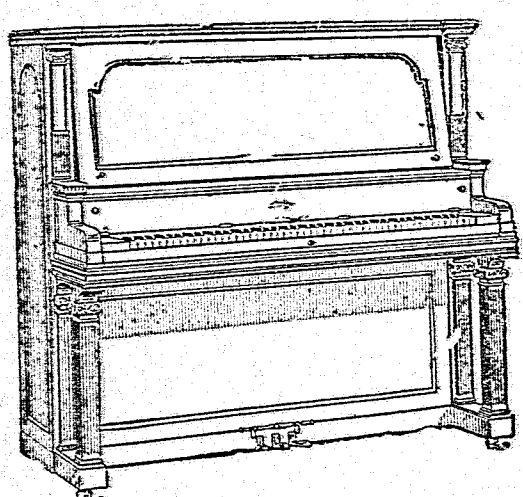
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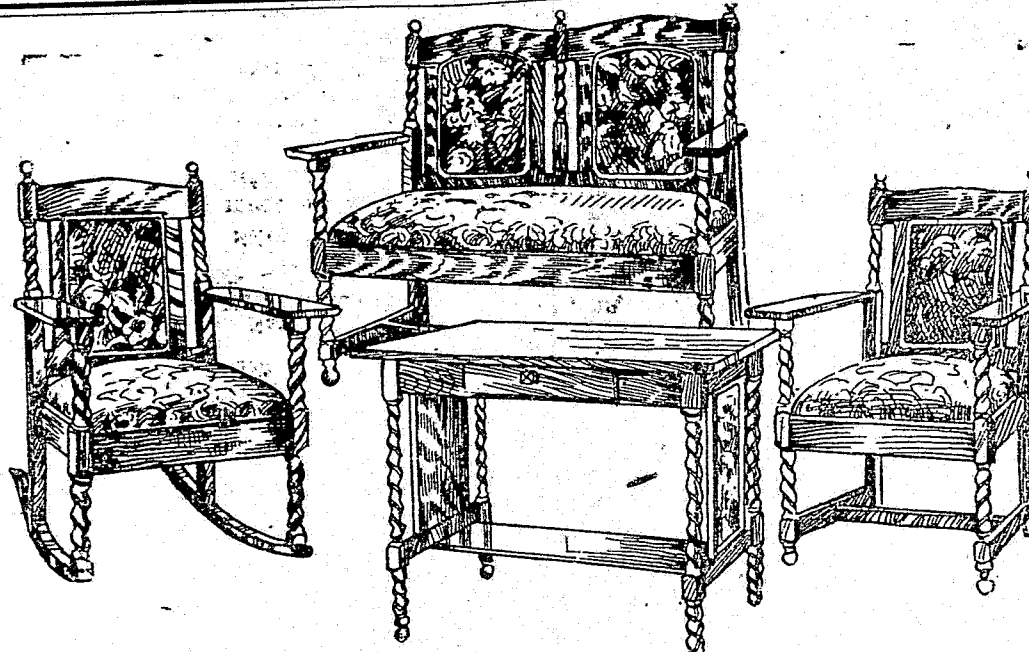
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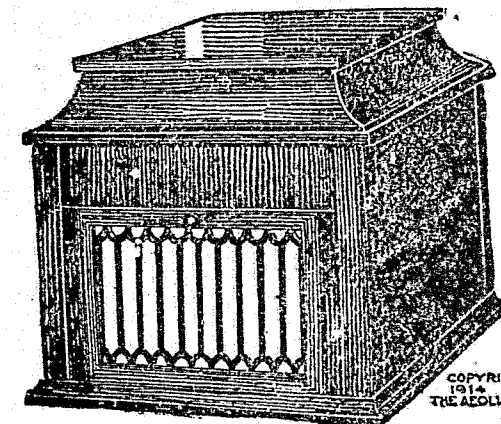
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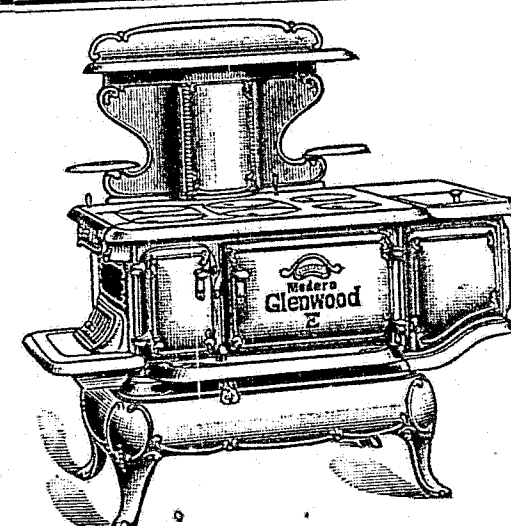
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**PROBATE NOTICES**

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris on the third and fourth days of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ROYAL N. ELAND, late of Sweden, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by said Mary Ellen Tibbets, the executrix therein named.

IRENE G. LOCKE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by said Mary Ellen Tibbets, the executrix therein named.

GEORGE S. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Edwin S. Cummings, surviving partner.

SYDNEY S. HALL, late of Watford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Myra J. Hall, administratrix.

MINNIE VIGUE, late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, administratrix.

ALMA W. BAILEY, late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Elgin A. Greenleaf, executor.

ALMA W. BAILEY, late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elgin Greenleaf, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. 49-50
A true copy. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris on the first and second days of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARILLA INGALLS, late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by said Kate F. Sanborn, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. 50-52
A true copy. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the last will and testament of

FRANK K. OSBORN, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES W. EASTMAN, 50-52
December 5th, 1916.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

EMILY O. FURBISH, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, 50-52
December 5th, 1916.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, will at the coming session of the Legislature for the year 1917, petition said Body for the following amendments to its Charter:

Section 1. That the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, do understand, that the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, petition for said amendments to its Charter.

Section 2. That the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, do understand, that the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, petition for said amendments to its Charter.

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HARRISON

Mrs. Chester D. Tarbox with her daughter and son, spent several days the past week in Watford with Mrs. Tarbox's mother, Mrs. Jennie Haynes.

Percy Stearns has recently purchased the farm on the Ridge owned and occupied by Albert S. Kneeland.

Woodland Rebekah Lodge No. 42 conferred the degree upon two candidates at their regular meeting Thursday evening. It was also their second nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Albert S. Kneeland spent several days the past week in Portland.

Mrs. Rosana Hill visited Thursday with friends in Bridgton.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 3. Mrs. Henry Billings, Mrs. Lucinda Smith and Mrs. Mark Sawyer spent the day in Bridgton on Thursday last.

Briland Noyes has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to attend to his regular duties of driving the mail train.

The Wyonegonic Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. James P. Blake on Main street, and the following interesting program was carried out:

Music.....Selections on Phonograph
Roll Call.....Jesse of Interest
Paper.....Yellowstone National Park
Reading.....Mrs. Elizabeth Foss Fox
Reading.....Mrs. Gertrude Blake
Music.....Selections on Phonograph
Adjourned to meet on Dec. 20th with Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts on Hillside Ave.

John Wentworth, Esq., and young son from Boston, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, Main street.

There was no preaching service held at the Congregational Church last Sunday, as the pastor was in Boston attending the Billy Sunday services.

The Jolly Eight Sewing Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Marshall Pitts, a delightful evening was spent with refreshments at the last, served by the hostess.

KEZAR FALLS.

Gentlemen Entertain
Last Saturday evening the members of the L. M. R. C. tendered a banquet to their gentlemen friends. The festivities taking place in Wornton's Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The tables were loaded with delectable viands. Charades and other games rounded out the happy hours.

Wena Fox, E. E. Emery and John Bidlen passed a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Della Champion is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Deyereux contemplate spending the next three months in Portland.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Caston, Miss Alford and Florence Garner are busy drilling the children of the Sunday School for the Christmas concert to be given in the town hall Monday evening, Dec. 25. The tree as in times past, will be a community Christmas tree, all being welcome to bring presents to hang thereon.

Harold Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Helen Ellsworth in Oxford.

HANOVER

Bear River Grange.
Bear River Grange met Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:15 P. M. with all officers present. This meeting being the date for the annual election of officers of the Grange, the worthy Master appointed Bros. E. W. Stearns and P. O. Brink as tellers to sort and count the votes. The following officers were elected:

W. M.—L. E. Wright.
Overseer—Leroy Stearns.
Lecturer—Florence Kilgore.
Steward—Earl Davis.
Asst. Steward—P. O. Brink.
Chap.—J. S. Roberts.
Treas.—S. P. Davis.
Sec.—O. F. Saunders.
Gate Keeper—Elmer Bean.
Cores—Mabel Bailey.
Pomona—Susan Wright.
Flora—Lillian Bean.
L. A. S.—Btta Brink.

Voted to have an all day meeting with dinner, each member having a right to invite one friend outside of the Grange, besides their own families. Voted to have the Installation dinners in charge of the three Graces, Susan Wright, Addie Saunders and Sarah Stearns. Voted to have a committee of three assist the Lecturer on entertainment for Installation. The following were appointed, Julia Bishop, Florence Kilgore, and Cora Davis.

Under the Literary programme, first came the reading of the Grange paper by Una Roberts, which was very interesting; reading of the Declaration of Purposes of the Grange, Julia Bishop, Lillian Bean was appointed as Editor for the next paper. There were 34 members and 1 visitor present.

The winter terms of school have begun with Miss Bishop and Miss Cole as teachers.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 3. Mrs. L. A. Roberts is entertaining her brother, Mr. P. Bean, from Virginia.

Elson Hammond has moved to the residence of Henry Stearns for the winter. He intends helping Mr. Stearns on a pulp job.

James Hayford spent Thanksgiving with his parents. The Domestic Science Club of Rumford Point High School gave a whist party at Union Hall Dec. 1. The first prize was won by Roy Stearns and the consolation by Mrs. Fred Silver. A treat of candy and dates was served.

John Morse was in Grafton a few days last week.

OTSFIELD

George Dorman is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Gene Edwards has finished work for Jesse Scribner in his mill in Harrison.

Mrs. Marcia Robinson is on the sick list.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 3. Chester Lombard is sick with a grippie.

Russell Edwards has gone to Welchville to work for the winter in a mill.

Nellie Deming is some better. She is so she does the most of her work.

Stella Scribner of Casco visited Mrs. Gertrude Barrows recently.

Spaulden Coburn is in rather poor health.

Harold Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Helen Ellsworth in Oxford.

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Make very acceptable Christmas presents.

As usual we have a very large assortment of all kinds, for all ages and sizes. Our stock is very extensive and complete. It is impossible to describe our many lines here, but we are very glad to show them, and remember our prices are always right, and one price strictly.

Our store will be open every evening from December 18 to 23 inclusive.

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a carload of Glenwood Ranges, Wood and Coal Heaters and Furnaces.

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With these well known lines we can suit the most discriminating purchasers. Call and see the new Glenwood Base Heater for wood or coal.

HOT WATER, STEAM AND VAPOR HEATING.

All kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Work promptly done.

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If you want to talk to the people in this vicinity, do it through this paper. Rates reasonable and alike to all.

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The Holiday Season is with us. The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. In festive garments the Spirit of Giving will be making great preparations. The Spirit of the Holiday. And we welcome the thr These Spirits are working. For the coming of the M At Christmas time Norway And she loves to see her She's old but as proud as And a grand display she The business men are bus Are filled with goods right You can see everything y From an automobile to a Everything to eat and ev A lot of God's good thing The Holiday goods are as And we invite you in our And after you've made a We wish to tell you that Have high-class goods to Like these elegant things Our suits and garments. Are the latest styles and Of waists and dresses w And our evening gowns The luxurious fur coat. Will suit your purse and Our ribbons are so beau And would look like drea If you wish for a stun The fine dressmakers be Can make of our silks A creation that would a And we have the most From silk stockings an Laces, Handkerchiefs, A And a thousand other To make her beautiful Or at any other time And for your children Everything they need A little fur set, a coat A would fill their hearts To tell you about every And "wouldn't you say In our embroidery de Who will stamp anyt She knows all about e And can teach you ho The service you reciv Now listen to me and To please our customer No matter if you're l No trouble to show go And they'll serve you So come in and look And I'm sure you'll

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING FAST. IN ALMOST NO TIME IT WILL BE HERE. LET US ADVISE YOU NOT TO PUT OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOO LONG. COME THIS WEEK SO YOU CAN CHOOSE IN COMFORT WHAT YOU NEED.

IF YOUR MIND IS NOT MADE UP COME TO US; FOR WHAT YOU SEE WILL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTION. DON'T WAIT; BUY NOW.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

(BY MRS. Z. L. MERCHANT)

The Holiday Season is with us once more. The Spirit of Christmas has entered our store. In festival garments the store has been dressed. To receive and honor this distinguished guest. The Spirit of Giving will be seen everywhere. Making great preparations to drive away care; The Spirit of the Holidays is also here. And we welcome the three with a hearty cheer. These Spirits are working together preparing the way for the coming of the Merry Christmas Day. At Christmas time Norway appears in her very best—And she loves to see her children well dressed. She's old but as proud as she can be. And a grand display she wants to see. The business men are hustlers, and all the stores are filled with goods right up to the doors. You can see everything you could wish to buy. From an automobile to an apple pie; Everything to eat and everything to wear. And of God's good things Norway's getting her share. The Holiday goods are as beautiful as they can be. And we invite you in our line to see; And after you've made a tour of our store, We wish to tell you that never before Have high-class goods been marked so low—Like these elegant things in our Holiday show. Our suits and garments you will admit, Are the latest styles and a perfect fit. Of waists and dresses we have a big line. And our evening gowns are exquisitely fine. The luxurious furs we have to sell. Will suit your purse and your pride as well. Our ribbons are so lovely that all the girls Would look like dreams with a bow in their curls. If you wish for a stunning evening gown. The fine dressmakers here in town. Can make of our silks, satins and lace. A creation that would a duchess grace. And we have the accessories every woman loves; From silk stockings and fans to evening gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, jewelry, talcum powder and beads. And a thousand other things that a woman needs. To make her enchanting at dance or ball. Or at any other function great or small. And for your children and babies dear. Everything they need we have right here. A little fur set, a coat and a toy. Would fill their hearts with pride and joy. To tell you about everything would take too much time. And 'twould puzzle a poet to make things rhyme. In our embroidery department we have an expert. Who will stamp anything you wish to work; She knows all about colors and stitches too. And can teach you how the work to do. The service you receive is the very best—Now listen to me and I'll tell you the rest; To please our customers we always try. No matter if you're looking and do not buy; No trouble to show goods the clerks all say. And they'll serve you well day after day. So come in and look to your heart's content. And I'm sure you'll think the time well spent.

Serviceable, Practical and Useful Gifts.

A Dress Pattern, Silk or Wool
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Fancy Tea Aprons
Silk Hosiery
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Bath Robes
Women's Petticoats
Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear
Bath Robe Blankets
Leather Bags
Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas
Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves
Women's Quilted Satin Vests
Women's Silk Blouses
Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves
Table Linens
Linen Napkins
Bath Towels
Wool and Cotton Blankets
Silk Fibre Scarfs
Boudoir Caps
Dainty Handkerchiefs
Fancy Ribbons
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Something to wear makes an ideal Christmas gift, no matter what their age or position in life, especially do Ladies appreciate something to wear. With our large stocks you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

OUR CHRISTMAS MARK-DOWN SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16TH.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at a reduced price of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a garment. Ladies' Tailored Suits at greatly reduced prices.

\$15.00 Suits now	10.00
\$16.50 Suits now	11.50
\$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits now	12.50
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Children's Coats all marked down to just a little more than half price.

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NORWAY, — — — — — MAINE

WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

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BUSWELL'S BOOT SHOP.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Amos Barker from Hopkinton, Mass., made his brother Earl a short visit the first of last week. Ethel Campbell from South Paris visited her cousin, Mrs. Henry Russell, over the week-end. Mrs. E. T. Judkins was in South Paris Saturday and took dinner with her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Lord. Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Mrs. Emma Packard and son Asa were in Portland the last of the week and visited Mrs. Packard's eldest daughter, Dorothy, who is training for a nurse at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Lindsay Morse, one of our young farmer boys, who took part in the corn club contest, very much enjoyed his trip to Portland last week. The Ladies' Improvement Club held its last meeting at the Noble's Corner schoolhouse on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at which time the Noble's Hollow and Crockett Ridge ladies were invited, a goodly number being present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lola Curtis on Dec. 21st. Carroll Herick has finished cutting wood for Oscar Cox and is now cutting for Ferd Swan. Howard Heath has hired out to work for Guy Curtis for the winter and is to begin about the 15th of this month. We understand that Edie Austin has purchased a pair of horses. Frank Packard recently killed a very nice hog, which weighed about 400 lbs.

Will Give Four Months' Credit. If you like this paper say so to your neighbor and invite him or her to subscribe. Will send it 4 months for 50 cents and we will give you credit that length of time as maybe you will like it well enough to pay \$1.50 and take it a year.

GILEAD
Benjamin Davis and party of Mechanic Falls who have been spending several days here on a hunting trip, returned to their homes last Saturday, taking four deer with them. Fred Cushman has finished working for G. E. Leighton. J. E. Richardson was in Bethel Saturday on business. Fred Wheeler of Berlin, N.H., was a recent visitor in town. Mrs. Mary Wight has returned to her home in Norway after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Celia Wight, for several weeks. Dr. R. R. Tibbetts of Bethel was in this vicinity recently. M. S. Folkins and son Murray of Portland, who have been on a hunting trip here, returned to their home last week. His 12-year-old son, Murray, secured as trophies of his skill one deer and a big porcupine. Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Fred Jordan was in town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Maker of Pike, N. H., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, for a few days. N. B. Richardson and Albert Richardson of Bethel were recent guests at John Richardson's. Carl Losier has gone to work for G. E. Leighton.

Meeting, Mountain View Grange. Mountain View Grange No. 437 held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, and the following officers were elected:

Master—A. R. Bryant.
Overseer—John Richardson.
Lecturer—Mrs. Lizzie Richardson.
Steward—Carl Richardson.
Asst. Steward—Ernest Curtis.
Chaplain—Celia Wight.
Treasurer—Fred Wight.
Sec.—Mao Curtis.
Gate Keeper—A. D. Wight.
Cores—Mao Fraser.
Fonon—Eva DeCoster.
Flora—Mary Fagan.
L. A. Steward—Edna Wight.
Organist—Florence Bryant.

Inga Borge has returned to Berlin, N. H. Martin Losier has gone to Berlin, N. H. to work. Edward Verrill and son and Mr. Holmes of Auburn are spending a few days in town.

WEST BETHEL

Ernest Swicker. Died in West Bethel, Dec. 9th, Ernest Swicker, aged 23 years. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Swicker. He is survived by father and mother, five sisters and a wife. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home on the Flat road, Rev. W. C. Curtis speaking words of comfort. Fred Tibbetts had charge of the funeral. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

School begun Monday after a recess of two weeks taught by Jennie Bean. Hugh Thurston returned from his hunting trip Monday evening, with one deer. He reports hard hunting in the woods.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. W. Pratt worked in Norway last week, returning to his job here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills who have been visiting with their children since September, returned to their home in Albany, Sunday.

W. A. Farwell is getting better from his recent illness. D. R. Hastings was in this place Monday, from Gilead.

NORWAY LAKE.

Will and Ralph Tucker were home over Sunday.

Earl Wood has gone on a hunting trip to Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Healy returned to Portland last week.

Rupert Richardson was at Ralph Flood's Saturday night and Sunday.

The Mothers' Club will have a dance Saturday night.

The men worked again, Saturday, on the ball grounds, hauling rocks and gravel and getting it into much better condition for winter.

Ralph Flood and Virgil Flood drove to Lovell Wednesday, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Witt and family attended the church fair and supper at the Center, Saturday night.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Jack Smith and Richard Wood have returned from their hunting trip. The party secured one deer.

The basket ball boys met at the hall Thursday night for the first time this season.

Mrs. W. H. Prida and daughter Madeline invited a few ladies to spend Thursday evening with them and form a sewing club. Those present were Mrs. Ella Perry, Elva Perry, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Mrs. Cora Flood, Ora Howe, Mrs. Ella Partridge and Mrs. Lottie Crane. Some who were unable to be present at the first meeting will join later.

The Sunday evening meetings at the schoolhouse continue, with special music each night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeCoster and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Longley of the village spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th floor, 243 W. 17th Street New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Oxford County and several men in adjoining Counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home.

Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age, married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start; and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Oxford County and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. Adv.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

"LEVEL-WAY-OUT-ROAD"

A. Foster Jackson, who is named for his father, the late Abner Foster Jackson, is industriously circulating a petition and getting signers for a cut-off route from Millettville into the village of Bethel.

The petition is being very generously signed by "the heavy" tax payers as Foster is a good fellow and comes from a strong family and puts up a good argument. You will find our name on it and the names of forty others who knew as little as we did about it when they signed it.

Here is the route of the proposed new road: leave the present road near the farm of David Foster, cross over the field to near Levi F. Richardson's and then slab road the hills, keeping to the west of them, out to the Gene Millett turn to the Bird place. Close all the old road to the point of beginning. This is said to give less distance and a road easier to maintain and skip the hills and inconvenience no one.

This would convenience 18 farms on which are about 75 persons besides three places which are now vacant. The Dinmore neighborhood including Will Young and C. S. Fenley, Al P. Farrum and F. D. Thurston could come this way instead of going the Crockett's Bridge route and thus 20 more persons and 7 farms could use the hill-less route.

The cost of the proposed cut-off has not been estimated but some one who thinks they know, says it will be in excess of three thousand dollars. That is the size of it.

Those who have signed the petition have asked the selectmen to lay it out and, which undoubtedly they will do and it will be up to the voters to accept or reject at the next town meeting.

Does the convenience of the public need it? Will it be worth the cost? If built, should not the road slab round Cole's Hill and follow the meadow to Whitman street? It's for the town to say.

The Fund For Relief Of Armenians

And Syrians.

The local Committee, that has charge of the effort to raise three thousand dollars in Norway to help keep alive the million Armenians and Syrians who have survived the Turkish massacres, was deliberately chosen to include as many as possible, that none might mistake it for a denominational, political, or partisan affair. The need is too dreadful and this community's duty is too plain to leave any excuse for partisanship. The community should give like one man, and nobody in his senses doubts Norway's ability to contribute a dollar a head. Only one man refused to do so on record as believing that three thousand dollars can be collected in Norway for this purpose; yet he, although he refused to join the Committee, promised to contribute!

Members of the Committee have been asked whether less than one dollar each will not be accepted for children. Of course any sum will be accepted, from one cent upwards. We have starving men, women and children to feed, and hundreds of them are dying of hunger daily. No country but America is in position to help them, and it is utterly impossible for them to help themselves. Who then would refuse anything that could help even one of them?

But—having had three full meals every day since you can remember—having slept in a warm bed last night—and being in full enjoyment of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—will you—yes, you!—give less than a dollar?

And why wait for the other man to do his share first? Will not set him an example? Mr. Smith at the bank, will take your money and account for it. So will any member of the Committee.

Mrs. F. F. Swan's nephew, Lester Bean, aged 12 years, died recently at his home in Waterville, Conn. The remains were sent to West Paris for interment in the family lot.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., are to move their hall from the Advertiser building to the K. of P. hall, the first of the new year.

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

A DRIVER—Wanted in this office. Can commence work at once. Write, call or telephone 119-6. 49-50

SPECIAL BARGAINS—in wood saw outfits, electric lighting plants, water pumps. Send for circular. It will save you money. Write Machine Co., Portland, Me. 49-52

FOR SALE—A one-horse sled, also 1 two-horse sled and two sleighs. All second hand. Apply to G. R. Titcomb, Route 1, South Paris, Me. 49-51

FEMALE HELP WANTED—If you are a girl with a fair education and are neat, industrious and ambitious, we can give you a place at once as clerk in our subscription department. It is clean, interesting work, a year-round position and a substantial advance in salary. We are assured if you prove satisfactory. We can, if you wish, give you a chance to learn typing, stenography, and writing. If you are willing to work at extra good pay can be earned by those who succeed. A promising position is open to ambitious girls in our publishing business. Willingness to work and to study are the chief requisites for getting to the top. If you are willing to start small and if you are ambitious to work up slowly to something good, write, telling all about yourself, to W. H. Bennett, Pub. Inc., Dept. Adv., Augusta, Me. 49-51

FOR SALE—Second hand sleigh, driving harness and harness, also sleigh, reasonable. B. G. McIntire, Bethel, Me. 49-51

FOR SALE—One second hand coal furnace. In perfect order. Price reasonable. Write best five or six names. J. O. Crocker, 11 Deering street, Norway. 49-51

FOR SALE—Single Comb Red breeding cockerels of the Colonel variety, also seven B. P. Rocks. Price right. Call at the Red Feather Farm. H. M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. 49-51

WILL PAY—\$400 a year and board for a good farm hand. W. B. Buck, Norway. 49-51

TO LET—A small rent at the corner of Winter and Paris streets. Inquire of J. W. Chick, 2 Paris street, Norway. 49-51

FOR SALE—A black horse, 7 years old, sound and kind, a good driver and worker. Call J. J. Corby, South Paris, Me. 49-51

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein Cows and Bulls, best families. H. G. Beyer, Jr., 84 Exchange St., Portland, Maine. 49-51

Norway Girls' Canning Club

The Norway Girls' Canning Club made an exhibit at the Maine Seed Improvement, and Maine Dairymen's meeting at Augusta Dec. 5-6-7. Each of the young ladies sent ten jars of fruit and vegetable preserves to compete with the other clubs members of the state for the prizes offered by the societies. The exhibitors and their score were as follows: Stella Harwood, 99 points; Susie Bradbury, 96; Clara Harwood, 93; Adeline Decosta, 92; Elva Perry, 92; Mabel Perry, 90; Gertrude Dunn, 89.

The other clubs represented were from Belfast and Carmel. All of the exhibits were very fine and showed lots of pains taken by the young ladies who canned the fruit and vegetables. The display was arranged on a table in front of the stage near the center of the hall, and attracted a great deal of attention, and many favorable comments were heard. The work of the Girls' Canning Clubs were started this spring by the Extension Department of the University of Maine. Finding that there was an interest in that line of work in Oxford Co., Miss Mary I. Haskell the State leader of girls' clubs, came with the assistance of Mrs. George Dunn, who is one of the extension committee, organized the Norway Girls' Canning Club with Miss Minnie L. Upton as leader. The fact that this club won most of the prizes offered, speaks well for their work, and we hope more will join the club next year.

Freight Handling and Deer Hunting

Lew Cushman didn't smash freight last week. The business went on just the same, but he was away. He visited "Camp Crazy" on the hills of Mount Abram over in Franklin County and took along with him E. E. Flood, shoeman, and auto dealer of Farmington, Arthur Tucker of this town, who has to do with public water service and corn packing; Allie Tucker, superintendent of the Burnham, Morrill Co.'s Norridgewalk corn factory and Judge C. Holman, who wears the Municipal ermine for bad actors in the straight-laced town of Farmington. And there were others in the party.

With such an aggregation it is no wonder the deer took to "the tall and unseen" and kept there for the six days' hunt.

Lew should have known better; his laugh will clear the forest of game for half a mile and his friends ought to have known that too before starting. They know it now, however, and that is something. Never again will it occur. They killed a sheep and something to eat and on returning home they told how hard they worked and what a nice time they had and of the number of deer they expected to kill.

Lew may see this and refuse to handle freight for us and we may have to be a little more careful when we visit in Farmington again and not fall into Judge Holman's hands, but the truth has been spoken.

NORWAY ADVERTISER AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Very frequently we receive orders to send the Norway Advertiser as a gift and we find the custom growing rapidly with each succeeding year. As the holiday season approaches, these orders are more in evidence. So many are sent as Christmas gifts that we have a special receipt card to use for them. This card is a fancy Christmas Card and is worded as follows:

"You will receive the Norway Advertiser during the coming year, as the gift from (name of donor inserted here). Kindly accept the same, as it arrives in your home, from week to week, as an expression of esteem and good wishes on the part of the giver.

"To the sentiment thus expressed, we beg leave to add our season's greetings.

Yours respectfully,
F. W. Sanborn."

We have never known the Advertiser to be unweelcome, under such circumstances, and we have many times been assured that, of all gifts, at any cost, it was the most prized. If we may be allowed to suggest, we will say that one of the places where it may be sent as a gift, is to some friend who has gone away to work during the winter, etc. A little reflection only is needed to convince one that home news would be greatly looked for. Another quite similar situation is the boy or girl away at school. These subscriptions, or any other for that matter, can be made for two, three, four, six, eight, ten months or a year (or larger) and can be so marked that they will stop at expiration of time paid for.

We are ready to give special care to these orders for gift subscriptions.

Rev. U. G. Humphrey of Cincinnati, Ohio was the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday evening. "Pensions for Retired Preachers" was the subject, this being the fourth in a series of sermons during a campaign to arouse interest and funds for this worthy object.

The Browning Reading Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer on Paris street. A roll tribute of the Life of Mary Lyons read by Mrs. Lena Andrews and Mrs. Miriam Bruce occupied the time.

Abigail Whitman Chapter D. A. R. held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, December 6 at the home of Mrs. Eva Kimball. The program included Roll call, A Christmas story, paper, Sketch of John Andrew, Mrs. Eva Kimball; reading, A Group of Puritan Poets, Flora Richards. Harlequin ice cream and assorted cake were served by the hostess.

Samuel Estes moved his family to Lewiston Tuesday where he has employment as thimble and sheet iron worker with English & Doliver Co. of that city. Mr. Estes entered the employ of W. C. Leavitt Co. about three years ago where he learned the trade and considered a capable workman.

The Norway High seniors selected Esther Pike as the class prophet and Leslie Gibson, the class President, and as historian.

Thomas Nichols, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, returned from the Children's Hospital, Friday, where he has been under treatment during the past ten weeks. After he gets accustomed to the new leg braces a decided improvement is expected, allowing greater freedom in walking.

Leonard Flint

Leonard Flint, a resident of Norway for more than sixty years, died at his home in the Yaggar neighborhood Saturday night, December 8th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days, apoplexy being the direct cause.

He was born in Albany May 5, 1840, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Jordan) Flint. A district school education was acquired in Albany and Norway, after which he settled down to farming.

He came to Norway when about twelve years old and worked on the farm which he afterwards bought and where he has always lived, his home being the last house in the town of Norway, on the Waterford stage road. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, which he always carried on in connection with his farm work.

Almost his entire life was passed on the farm where he was residing at the time of his death. Four years ago, Mr. Flint was stricken with paralysis, from which he recovered sufficiently to be able to do light work. His son, Leonas, with his family, lived at the home place. About two weeks ago Mr. Flint suffered a second shock from which he never rallied.

A widow, formerly Melinda F. Holt, two sons and three daughters surviving Chester A., residing in Hill, Leonas, William J. Hascall and Mrs. Thaxter B. Doughty of Norway and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs of East Brighton, Vt. Also a brother Dexter, living in Bisbetown; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Flint of Albany, Mrs. Sarah Woodman of Norway, being the last of a family of eleven children. Services were held at his late home Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris officiating. Interment in the family lot at the Chapel cemetery.

Trap Corner Veteran in Town

J. H. Pratt, a veteran of '61-'64, who lives above Trap Corner, first house to the left after crossing the bridge, was in town this week visiting his son, Herbert E. Pratt, who is "under the weather" just a little now. He has been for this paper but said he couldn't see to read it, yet he wanted the local news.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verrill and his 8 children carry on the place and he lives with them. Verrill was born in Greenwood but went West and got married and lived there a while and returned with his wife. They have been on this farm for the past 4 years and it makes a good home for him he says.

Mr. Dumar, the clock-cleaner, lives in the next house above him on the same side of the road. Lena Conant is the housekeeper and has two children.

This is the home where a good deal of rock-filling and excavating has been done and one wonders where all the soil went, such an unforbidden place was selected.

Many Friends Attend Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Brown Warren, widow of Osman B. Warren, for several years postmaster of Rochester, were held at her home, 14 Liberty street, Sunday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. S. Hartley, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Sara Simpson sang "Face to Face," and "Lead, Kindly Light," selections which she also sang at the funeral of Mr. Warren a few years ago. There was an exceptionally large gathering at the Warren home, especially from the Woman's Relief Corps, the Woman's Alliance and the Jolly Twelve Whist club, of which Mrs. Warren was a member and in whose affairs she had always taken an active interest until incapacitated.

Among relatives from out of town present at the funeral were Julian G. Brown, a brother, and Mrs. Brown of Norway, Me.; Osman W. Brown of Lynn, (Mass.) Evening News; Fred Elia Warren and Mrs. Kate Warren of Somerville, Mass.; Miss Grace E. Warren of Lynn, Mass.; Joseph Gahm and Mrs. Maud Wallace Gahm of Brookline, Mass. Burial was in the family lot in Rochester cemetery.

Mrs. Warren was born in Norway, Me., Sept. 13, 1844. Of six children Mrs. Warren was the last survivor with the exception of her brother, Julian G. Brown. Her early education was received in the schools of Norway. She was married to Osman B. Warren in Norway, in April, 1870. There were three children born to them, Frank S., who died when three years old, and Miss Florence C., who survives and is a stenographer in the Rochester postoffice. Mr. Warren died in 1907.

M. R. Wilbur of Bolster's Mills was in town last Monday. He has been busy carpentering the past season. He did stop long enough to attend the North Waterford cattle show one day and come over shopping this week and will be back for five weeks with a repair bill of less than a hundred dollars. He thinks the car has been 25,000 miles.

Edward G. Burnell is employed by A. J. Nevers, caring for the lunch cart business in the shoe factories.

Mrs. G. F. Stone and Philip F. Stone went to Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Stone's brother, James A. Rice, formerly of North Waterford. Mr. Rice had been employed by the Pullman Co. for more than thirty years. Starting as a conductor, he worked up rapidly to Assistant Superintendent of all Pullman offices, having control of the entire business and failing health caused him to resign, and return to the former position as conductor, which he held to the last illness of a few days duration.

Russell Bethell is one of the six of the new boys at Tufts Dental College who are allowed to work on the dental school. There were 200 of them to select from.

Almon Lincoln Cook is serving as trustee jurymen at the U. S. Federal Court now in session at Portland. He left Monday afternoon in company with Ex-lectman Harry M. Jackson, who is on the Grand Jury at the same time. They gave \$3.00 per day and 12 cents per mile.

The next thing we know shortly Cook will be taking prisoners down to Atlanta, Ga. Jurymen first and then deputy U. S. Marshall usually follows if you belong to the party in power.

Donald McGrew left on the night train Wednesday for Detroit where he has a position. Mrs. McGrew will follow in about two weeks.

O. P. Brooks has been spending the past week in Boston while there he attended the "Sunday" meetings.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Legion at Portland Wednesday. Although over 80 years of age, Capt. Whitmarsh never intends to miss a meeting of the Legion, four times during the year.

Christmas

Cut Glass—Water Sets, \$1.50-\$7.00, Salad and Fruit Bowls \$5.00-\$8.00, Salt and Pepper Shakers 75c, Oil Bottles \$2.50-\$3.50.

Art Pottery—Matt Green Vases 50c-\$1.50, Fern Pots 20c-\$1.50, Jardinières 25c-\$2.50, Hanging Pots 35c-\$1.00.

Nippon China—Cream and Sugar Sets 25c-\$1.00, Bureau Trays 35c-\$3.50, Bon Bons 25c-\$1.50, Cups and Saucers 25c-50c.

Mother Goose China for the children, Cups and Saucers, Button Boxes, Candle Sticks, Bells, Pitchers.

Lamps—Hand Lamps, Sewing Lamps, Rayo Lamps, Decorated Lamps, Hall Lamps.

Casseroles, with or without holders, Individual Custards with holders, 45c.

Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c, plain and embroidered, with colored borders, red and blue bandanas.

Linen, Towels and Tray Cloths, Table Damask and Napkins, Turkish Towels.

Bed Blankets and Comforts 75c-\$5.00.

Aprons—Boudoir Aprons and Caps to match 50c, Kimono Aprons, Bungalow Aprons 39c-75c, Serving Aprons 15c, 25c, 50c.

Barrettes, Side Combs, Back Combs, Sets, etc.

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Benson-Merrian

The marriage of William A. Benson of Norway and Mildred I. Merrian of Portland took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins, Lewiston, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. George S. Robinson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church officiated. Maud Lawrence played the wedding march.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scribner. The single ring was used. The bride wore a handsome suit of burgundy garbadeine with hat to match.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Benson received many gifts.

They will be at home after Dec. 16 at Highland Farm, Norway.

W. R. C. Club Elect Officers

Harry Rust, W. R. C. No. 45, held their regular meeting at Woodman Hall Thursday evening, there being a good attendance of officers and members. One candidate was received into membership. Relief committee reported Mrs. Kate Cox, as slowly recovering from her recent injury. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Richardson.
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson.
Junior Vice Pres.—Gertie Tucker.
Chaplain—Mrs. Addie Buswell.
Conductor—Mrs. Annie Young.
Canteen—Mrs. Annie Beck.

Officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 4th, by Mrs. Alice B. Jordan, of Brown County, Bethel, Department Junior Vice-president. Light refreshments were served.

It was voted to hold the second meeting of each month, in the afternoon, until further notice, to allow the older members of the Corps, who are unable to attend the evening meetings, the privilege of attending. The change will be made at the next meeting which will be held Thursday afternoon, December 21st at 2 o'clock.

Packard Enjoying Life In Boston

Harry A. Packard, who is visiting in Boston, writes this to a Norway friend: "Went up in the new custom house, 25 stories. They are regular elevators runs up to the top of the tower. All visitors were formerly welcomed here until the man made a sensational suicide by jumping from the top of the tower."

Also visited a molasses importer's plant where there were over 100,000 barrels of molasses in addition to three tanks of two of them holding 800,000 gallons each and one holding 1,400,000 gallons. Some of the lower grades of molasses come to Boston in tank steamers, is pumped into the huge storage tanks and shipped away in tank R. cars. They had molasses which retails all the way from 20c a gallon to \$1.25 a gallon.

Visited the Loose Wiles factory where the Sunshine crackers are made in the "Bakery With A Thousand Windows."

"Went in the new automatic restaurant where you drop a nickel in the slot and get a sandwich, piece of pie, cake, tea, glass of milk, etc."

Llewellyn Cushman went to Farmington and joined a hunting party consisting of Eugene Flood, Arthur and Akton Tucker, all former Norway boys, and they are on a trip to the Rangely region making their headquarters at Camp Crazy which is owned by several members of the party.

Christine Leavitt went to Boston Thursday morning and entered the St. Mary's Massachusetts hospital, Friday for treatment at Parker Hill, Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney went to Togus the first of the week for a few days. They plan to spend the winter with Dr. B. F. Bradbury there.

Scientists Trace Ancestry of Modern

Steed Back 3,000,000 Years.

No king of the realm, no matter how purple be his royal raiment, nor in fact any other human being, can trace his ancestry as far back as the horse. This animal has the longest pedigree on record one, probably, over 3,000,000 years old, dating back to what is known as the Eocene Age, thousands of years before the coming of man. His genealogical tree is shown in the National Museum at Washington, where a series of feet and skulls depict some of his most important ancestors.

The horse of the Eocene, or his forebear, rather, was known as Eohippus, or Dawn Horse. He was about the size of a fox, standing a little more than one foot high. Eohippus lived in North America, where he ran light-footedly over the Tertiary rocks on his well-developed four-toed front feet and three-toed hind feet. His teeth were not like those of a modern horse either, but were short-crowned. While scientists are unable to tell us just how long his name was, if he had any, or the color of his hide, they do not know the facts mentioned above, for his fossil remains have been found in the rock strata known as the Lower Eocene, which is supposed to date back about 3,000,000 years.

It is a fortunate thing that little Eohippus experienced the development that he did, or became specialized, as the scientists say, for in his early form such an animal would have been of but little service to us domestically. But such was the case. He developed remarkably, and it is claimed that, while he is not on the same plane with man mentally, of course, he is more highly specialized anatomically. His physique developed as his needs required. He could not fight much, so had to run away; his speed developed until today he is seen to be fleet-footed, strong both for bearing packs and pulling loads and to this end his size, feet, teeth and other parts developed with his advance down the ages. At his early age when he was called Eohippus, the horse was a most magnificent creature as compared to his contemporaries, the great hulking brutes called the Uintatheres and Coryphodonts. But strange as it may seem, his posterity has outlived them all—a fine example of the survival of the fittest. The horse is one of the best known examples of the survival of prehistoric animals.

An exhibit illustrating the development of the horse is shown in the United States National Museum here in the halls of the division of vertebrate paleontology, which includes all the fossil animals having backbones. Most of the specimens are complete bones, partly turned to stone and found embedded in rock in several localities in this country. The earliest known form, the Eohippus, comes first, showing his four-toed front feet and three-toed hind feet as well as his teeth and skull of that time. As the next advanced stage, we find the bones of a somewhat larger animal of the Oligocene period, known as Meshippus, comparatively about the size of a sheep, with three toes on all of its feet—the one on the front feet having proved superfluous, nature saw to it that it disappeared. Its teeth have also advanced a bit, to assist it in feeding, as may be seen in the exhibition case. Next, in the Miocene, a little later period, there lived numerous large horses called Morychippus, Neohippus, and Protolophus, etc. The foot bones of these animals show three toes on each foot, but with the middle toe much larger than its companions, while the teeth are seen to be longer and deeper crowned; in fact, this type begins to look more like a regular horse. In the next step, the Pliocene, are seen still more specialized forms, Protolophus and Pliolophus, the latter, and some other

species, having but a single toe on each foot, which soon developed into a single hoof, their adjacent or auxiliary toes having disappeared, and only the splints or stumps remain to be seen on the fossil bones, vestiges of which may also be seen in modern horses. He seems to have grown a little larger, also, and more to the shape of the horse we know. He was still able to feed, in spite of his longer legs, as his neck and jaw had grown in proportion and he could travel at a high rate of speed on hard ground.

True horses occurred in the Pleistocene period, some forms very closely resembling the horse of today, the average of them a little smaller in stature. Modern horses average 14 hands high, or about 4 feet 8 inches, showing a wonderful growth or development in height alone.

Sufficient finds of petrified skeletons or fossils have been made in this country and Alaska to prove that the early horse was here in great numbers in the Pleistocene time, just as he was in Europe, but soon thereafter he became extinct here, or nearly so, due to the great ice sheet of the glacial age which swept the Northern part of the new world clean of nearly all animal life. Some scientists admit that the Pleistocene horse might have lingered in Texas or some Southern part of North America until the coming of the white man, but there is no proof of it, an others hold that the early Spaniards brought the horse along and thus re-established the horse on its native heath.

MOTOR CAR VARIETIES

Roadster—An open car seating two or three. It may have additional seats on running boards or in rear deck. Coupelet—Seats two or three. It has a folding top and full height doors with disappearing panels and glass.

Coupe—An inside-operated, enclosed car, seating two or three. A fourth seat facing backward is sometimes added.

Convertible Coupe—A roadster provided with a detachable coupe top.

Clover Leaf—An open car seating three or four. The seat is close to the divided front seat, and entrance is only through doors in front of the front seat.

Touring Car—An open car seating four or more, with direct entrance to tonneau.

Salon Touring Car—A touring car with a passage between front seats, with or without separate entrance to front seats.

Convertible Touring Car—A touring car with folding top and disappearing or removable glass sides.

Sedan—A closed car seating four or more, all in one compartment.

Convertible Sedan—A salon touring car provided with detachable sedan top. Open Sedan—A sedan so constructed that the sides can be removed or stowed so as to leave the space entirely clear from the glass front to the back.

Limousine—A closed car seating three to five inside, with driver's seat outside, covered with a roof.

Open Limousine—A touring car with permanent standing top and disappearing or removable glass sides.

Berline—A limousine having the driver's seat entirely enclosed.

Brongham—A limousine with no roof over the driver's seat.

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Number Two.

Before the first section was fairly placed near the crossing where the wagons were to be unloaded, the second train made up of stock cars carrying the horses, ponies, elephants and camels arrived so was switched onto the other siding. Later a shorter train of ten sleeping coaches including the owners' private car, brought several hundred people who were to dangle or bewilder the simple country folk with artificial beauty and hair raising performances, incidentally to extract some hard earned coin from many an old money squeezer.

Nothing was over Jack Stone. He was absorbed in every one of these preliminaries. This was the day that had occupied his thoughts during the past three weeks, causing him to neglect his work and go bill board chasing, until every four sheet lithograph was more familiar than last term's school books. Many other "nuts" in town were doing the same, so he had not wholly cornered that market.

Immediately upon setting the first train section, human heads poked out from under canvas wagon covers, and men crawled like rats from every conceivable nook. They were a sleepy acting crowd, who moved reluctantly from these resting places, not altogether pleased by their rude awakening. Small groups started across the yard for the lot, but a short distance away, the remainder, called "razor backs" got busy. They jacked the run-way to the end of the flat car section, when the unloading of the heavily loaded wagons began. These were hauled slowly to the exhibition grounds.

A small army of hostlers were letting the fine looking stock from their crowded quarters, many strolling along to feed by the roadside, but the heavy double teams had important work to perform, or the big show would not be on time, so the drivers reined them skillfully along without delay.

Young Stone gathered in this panorama at a glance, then walked briskly across the track where the real object of interest lay. The ground boss and assistants had the lot measured and "pinned" off, heavy center poles were being laid in place and half a dozen crews with iron mauls were driving stakes for many tents. Huge rolls of canvas came tumbling from "fake" cages, but even in this short time the commissary outfit had the field kitchen working, and breakfast went under way. As if by some stroke of magic, the barren landscape changed into a veritable bazaar.

Jack was in the proverbial seventh heaven when he walked from the afternoon performance, his mind was fully set upon an object. Not a word of his plan had been whispered, for if it failed there would be no laugh to follow, and if the thing succeeded, Jack Stone would surely become a Deity worthy of homage by every worshiper in the village.

A little questioning among the employees brought the information that a general manager hired all help, or would find a department boss who could generally place applicants, owing to the head-quarters and approached the open tent door with weakness about the knees.

It was a busy place, being the field clearing house for all circus business. A portly man in shirt sleeves smoking a black cigar noticed the new comer, suspended his work on a big ledger and gave Jack an inquiring look. So frustrated was the young chap that the speech prepared for the occasion slipped away, leaving him blank with a bad case of stage fright.

Jack had gathered his faculties so a connected story could be told briefly, and his youthful desires given the amused "big chief."

Consulting a book, the manager scribbled something on a slip of paper and passed it to Jack. Turning to an assistant, he said, "Take the young gent around to Uncle Bob Reed, he has a tent on the list." This ended the first interview. Stone followed the guide about the lot, first over to the eating tent where supper was being served to the first relay, and onward to the main tent.

Stated around the edge of the first reserved section were several men contentedly pulling away on their pipes and discussing "shop" in old cronie fashion. "There's Bob now," quoted the leader as the searchers walked up to the group. "Hey, Jim, here is a fellow that's old man sent over. He has his tent pointed to the slip of paper."

The man addressed raised himself slowly to his feet with some difficulty, shook hands with Jack and carefully read the contents of the short note.

During that brief interval young Stone had an opportunity for a rapid survey of Uncle Bob Reed. He might have seen sixty summers, but the thin gray hair, deeply wrinkled features, and bent shoulders would give an impression of at least seventy odd. Here certainly was a queer character.

Bob glanced from the paper and eyed Jack closely, but a twinkling look near the corners of the lids as he spoke. "Well, son, you want to join the circus and the boss thinks I may be able to place you. It is my job to account for the ticket that is, my job to see the check holders. There are about twenty ushers, but one jacked the show last night and if you want to take his place at six dollars per week, 'cane' (meaning board) say so, and the deal is closed."

Jack remained silent. This was a bad fall from his circus ideals—from dreams of pink tight spangles and the plaudits of a multitude to a common usher, wearing a military navy blue was indeed shocking. "What say you?" continued Jim. "Is the sal. too big for an up-stater?" A good natured chuckle from the small audience followed this chatter, but the dreamer returned to earth. "Here is your of sarcasm nettled him. 'I am bound to man,'" responded Jack. "I am bound to become a showman, the work you offer is better than hanging around this horse town."

Uncle Bob had studied human nature so made no suggestion that the new employee should start his duties that evening, but felt through several pockets; produced a ticket and gave instructions

where the pair should meet after the tents were struck.

Jack went home to supper, but for some unaccountable reason, began to feel sick at heart. As his father's head was bowed while giving thanks for their temporal blessings, and the care worn face of a kind mother relaxed for the moment during the interval, his appetite deserted him. A lump came up in his throat and would not go back—a little fellow named conscience was getting busy.

The frugal meal was over and Mr. Stone kissed his faithful wife as he started for the country store where he labored from early morn until well into the evening. Jack did a thing out of the ordinary, he stepped over to his father's side, grasped the toil hardened hand, then said, "Dad, you are having an up-hill fight. I have never done my part to make life more comfortable for you. Hereafter I will help, for I shall leave."

Jack could not finish the speech. The mother glanced anxiously at her boy but he quickly embraced her and was gone before she could comprehend the meaning of this strange scene.

Things had started about the lot as Jack entered the enclosure and joined the rustic crowd. Many were gathered before the side show where a number of freaks were lined up on an elevated platform before the pictorial farmers, and a speaker was running the opening grind, explaining with words that carried conviction, about the wonderful features within—all for a dime. A good natured assembly were packed about the ticket wagon, waiting impatiently for the window to be raised and they could secure the pastebards that would admit them into the mammoth show. Kerosene torches were being placed at convenient places about the grounds and chandelier men started lighting hundreds of gasoline jets that circled each center-pole within the menagerie and main canvas.

Jack entered with the crowd and found a favorable location on the bleachers, so his home experience was quickly forgotten, and he fell again under the charm of snappy music mixed with a dabble of the tinsel covered trappings or wardrobe.

(To Be Continued.)

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Enlisted From Bethel In '62.

A letter lately received from a beloved comrade of Company B 23d Maine Regiment. He is Ashbury T. Rowe, who enlisted from Bethel in 1862 and served as Corporal in my company. He migrated to Nebraska in 1869 and as the letter shows, has been prosperous and successful in life. I am sure the living comrade of Company B will be glad to read Comrade Rowe's letter, as well as all Bethel readers of the Advertiser.

Oakdale Antelope Co., Nov. 14, 1916.

Dear Comrad Fernald:

Your letter of the 4th inst. received and be assured it has done me lots of good, to hear from one who was so kind to me while in the Government service.

I do not understand why your Nebraska man does not have Oakdale on it. This was the first town laid out in this County but has not grown very fast in population, which is about 850. Neligh is our County seat and only five miles west of us on the northwestern Railroad in the Elkhorn Valley. We are at a junction of railroads.

The state of Nebraska was all prairie when I came in 1869. Now the County is well timbered as the settlers planted trees on their farms and the soil in most parts is good. Thousands of acres are now producing good crops of wheat, oats, corn and alfalfa for hay that never had any fertilizer on them and farmers have a good bank account to their credit.

I spent 17 years on my farm, then on account of the failing health of my wife, sold out and went into the mercantile business in this town, following it for ten years. I was appointed postmaster under President McKinley and my last commission run out Dec. 20, 1915 and turned over to my successor the office, Feb. 14, 1916. The office is still in my building and likely to remain.

Our village is quite progressive, have city water and electric lights, good cement walks and bridges, a \$20,000 school-house all modern, some over 200 scholars, three churches and all kinds of merchandise and professionals represented except lawyers.

I have always liked these prairies, although we went through very trying times when we had the grasshopper plague and dry seasons.

I have three children, one son in the Government service as railroad postal clerk, married and lives in Omaha, has been in the service most thirty years. Two daughters have a home in Sonoma, Cal., one of them is married, the other has charge of the millinery in a department store. My first wife died in 1898. I went to Massachusetts and married a widow, Mrs. Olive Page, in 1903. We have a beautiful home here, but my wife longs to go back to Massachusetts and we may visit there next year when the G. A. R. Encampment meets there.

We have a G. A. R. Post here, but it has only 16 members now (Kilpatrick Post, No. 82) I have been Commander, quartermaster, and for the past eight years, Adjutant of the post. For thirteen years, we went and visited our school in a body, and had an address by a son of a Veteran. Then I was asked to talk, I gave the school an outline of the cause of the war, how our country was divided, etc., then I presented the school with two volumes of the Pictorial Views and history of the war. The Professor gave me a good send off in our paper and he said not only a few days ago the school had not got through looking at them yet.

We old veterans all are very much disappointed about how the election went and to-day's report seems President Wilson will not, if elected, have as smooth sailing as in this Congress.

"Yes, I am 77 years old, will be 78 the 4th of February, 1917. My wife is 70. We live alone, one block from the school house. I have a beautiful garden this summer with almost all kinds of fruit and vegetables. Have no reason to complain if our health is good as now."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The cure has no harmful effects, and is sold in bottles of \$1.00 and \$2.00. Address: F. J. OENENY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRYANT'S POND

The Old Town Center.

Probably only a few of the citizens living in our thriving little village which is to-day the business and official center of our town would realize that years ago, long before the railroad was built and all about here was a wilderness, the good old town still had a center of trade and business and that section of our town known as the Whitman District can boast of this distinction. It is the oldest section of our town. Here was the first settlement made by the Bryants for which our village was named. Through this section the first highway through town was built some one hundred and twenty years ago, the main highway then being the road to Dudley Hill instead of the present highway from the guide post near J. E. Hathaway's to the village which in those days was a solid wilderness.

The houses of G. A. Whitman, Elvern Whitman and Ralph Bacon are the only ones remaining which might be said to have been in the village. The knoll to the right, south of Ralph Bacon's house was the old circus ground and ball ground. Black brook was harnessed for business and turned the wheels of a saw and grist mill and the remains of the old dams can plainly be seen to this very day. The little patch of intervalle land on Ralph Bacon's farm was formerly the bottom of the mill pond. The road from Elvern Whitman's to G. A. Whitman's was the favorite race track.

The thickly settled portion of the village was built mainly on the hill near Elvern Whitman's house. There was a hotel, one or two stores, grist mill, pottery, blacksmith shop, brick yard, and for a number of years the post office was here. There was a road which came into the main road near the Whitman school-house from Greenwood and the Ricker road brought traffic from the east part of town. Farmers for miles around thought it necessary to wash their sheep in Black brook near the bridge and drink the good old New England rum which they found at the Corner store.

The old stage coach used to come through from Paris, the driver sounding his horn for the postmaster to be ready with the mails.

Those were the days of long ago. Only a very few who are now with us can remember them. Time went on and Woodstock village melted away and vanished from sight, leaving only the quiet peaceful farming section in its place. Vanished, only to grow up again by the shores of Lake Umbagog into one of the towns of the very best, and the people living in the Whitman District are just as loyal to the good old town to-day, even if they do live in the suburbs instead of the heart of the city, as in former days.

Mrs. Mary Greely of Oxford is keeping house for Ralph M. Bacon while Mrs. Bacon is in Massachusetts.

Edgar Jordan was called to New Auburn Sunday afternoon by the death of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe E. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was 82 years of age and had been in failing health for several weeks.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8. There has been another change in the partnership of Jackson & Smith has been dissolved, and Ernest S. Smith has taken over the stock and will continue the business alone.

William McDaniels has moved to his new house on the Amos Bryant farm. The Wyman place vacated by him, is seen to be occupied by Edgar E. Jordan and family.

Florence M. Hale, state agent for rural education, will deliver an address here this week before the high school. Timothy H. Hunt, whose death was reported in Buckfield last week, was a native of our town, the son of John and Irene (Dunham) Hunt, who lived some seventy years ago at East Woodstock.

Members of the Baptist society are being entertained this week by Harry Taylor, the evangelist.

Gibbs Wyman, an old resident of the town, will celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday on Tuesday of this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. Hathaway. His many friends forward congratulations and good wishes.

A good line of Holiday goods now on sale at the H. J. Libby store. adv.

NORTH PARIS

Etta Hollis has finished work at the Hubbard House and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Edith Littlejohn visited friends at South Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Asaph Churchill and wife have returned to their home after several weeks spent with their children in Buckfield. Lois Hollis is teaching the Summer Hill school, beginning Dec. 11.

Schools close this week till after the holidays. The Tuell school will hold an entertainment and box supper Saturday evening.

FRYEBURG

Arthur Pendexter has purchased a lot to build on from Charles Gray, near John Kerr's house.

Schools closed Friday for three weeks. Elmer Brackett and wife have been sick with colds.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8. E. E. Hastings and wife were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd spent two days in Portland selecting new goods recently. B. Walker McKen attended a Grange meeting in Cornish Thursday.

Mary Hastings visited Blanche Russell in Portland recently. Probate Court was held at the Argue Not Tuesday.

Mrs. Hodson, who has been ill at her son's, Herbert Hodson's, is better. Mrs. Smart and Alden Charles spent Wednesday in Fryeburg.

BETHEL

Mrs. E. R. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, who have been recent guests at Albert L. Whitman's, returned to Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and son, Parlyon from the village were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Ernest Hutchinson is assisting Albert B. Grover for a few days.

Read Hills, the jeweler's, ad, page 8. Fred Mundt and Alfred Peaslee are cutting birch for E. W. Rolfe.

Harry A. Lyon and man are cutting birch for market. Mr. Lyon has quite a flock of geese we notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister and children, George and Lena, were guests at Ingalls McAllister's, Sunday.

A. J. Stearns' children were recent guests of their grand-aunt, Miss Mayberry. S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker from Mason, were recent guests of friends here.

THE OUTSIDE OF THE CUP

The new suffragist is the woman who knows how she would use the ballot for the god of her household. This is the very latest brand of suffrage. Woman's place is in the home, thinking out ways to better it. That is why, in this day and generation, she has got interested in the vacuum cleaner and the ballot.

It is the home woman who has the solidest reasons for her interest in suffrage. She wants to cleanse the outside of the cup of life before her children have to drink from it. For centuries she has been laboring away at her allotted share, the inside of the cup, scouring, polishing, so carefully, only to have her work constantly undone when germs of evil from the outside—"man's province"—have crawled over the ruin to poison her children.

What availed her "perfect housekeeping" within, so long as she could control nothing without? As well float a cup on a sea of ink and expect the inside to remain unspotted from the tossing waves. Typhoid from city water, tuberculousness from unspiced cows, ptomaine poisoning from the food of city markets, infantile paralysis spreading from the unregulated slums of her city—all these are horrible possibilities of danger crawling just over the edge of the cup. Of course they may not creep in. But if they do, the woman of the non-suffrage state must be content with the nine desperate fights that the one fight in time would have saved her. The one fight in time is the right for suffrage, because the ballot means to her the chance to vote for such men as will be vigilant and faithful inspectors of the outside of the cup. Vigilance beyond to match her vigilance—only with this to count on can she ever feel safe.

But does suffrage really protect her babies? Consider the figures. It is the oldest suffrage country that has the lowest infant death rate in the world. Only 51 in every 1,000 of the New Zealand babies die. Next on the honor list come two other suffrage countries, Norway and Australia—far enough apart, surely, so that no one can give the credit to the partial suffrage, that is, city suffrage, comes next. But eighth on that list, below all the suffrage countries, stands our United States, where 124 out of every 1,000 babies die.

And here is the significant fact: only in the suffrage states is that figure lowered. Kansas used to lose 110 babies. Following suffrage in 1912 came a Public Nursing Association, and now Kansas loses 90. California, with a year's start in suffrage, loses in Los Angeles 87. Washington, after a six years' trial of letting women mother by the law, has the lowest death rate in this country, namely 82. But in Lowell, Mass., one out of every five babies die. This may well be because Lowell's foreign population comes from the very countries last on the list of consideration for women, Italy, Spain, Germany, Russia. Russia loses 248 babies out of every 1,000 though in New Zealand only 51 die. But then New Zealand has had equal suffrage, the mother in the law, for twenty years, and the outside of the cup is almost clean.

American women can get the same result, if they will take the same responsibility. If babies are safer in the legally mothered states, there are only two things a motherly woman can do: either move into a suffrage state at once, or else work by the frank expression of her opinion to make her own state the next to grant suffrage. She need not fear that Maine women will be slower than others to learn and use the new device. To the intelligent woman everywhere, the city she lives in is just the outside of her home. She can keep both sides spotless if the state will only give her an equal chance.

Disease is one kind of dirt, hard on children, that equal suffrage helps to scour away. Poverty is another, Gof. Alexander of Idaho has lately discovered that in all suffrage states the per capita wealth is above the average for the country. Why not? Mother always was a master hand to save money; she never spent much on herself, though—it all went for the children.

Mother saves it for the state because she knows that in lessened taxes it comes back to the home. Colorado for instance has to supply only 63 paupers in 1,000 of the population, whereas every single non-suffrage state has more, most of them running well over the 100 line. New Hampshire pays for 230. Idaho has only 29, and Wyoming only 13; but then the former has had equal privileges for 20 years, and the latter for 47. Equal privileges, that is, apparently in chasing dirt from the whole set of the social dishes from which the children have to eat.

The point here is that mother saves to spend. She saves the pork barrel to spend for the public play-ground. Pork is not particularly good for growing children. Play-grounds are. They are just one more phase of the outside of the perfect cup of life. The loyal suffragist is Everywoman—Any woman—motherly enough, and big-hearted enough to demand an effective share in the work of the world for the sake of the homes of the world; in the work of cleaning up Maine for the sake of the Maine home.

VALUE AND RESULTS

IN ADVERTISING.

One has yet to hear of an advertiser who has persistently, judiciously and intelligently advertised for any considerable length of time, and has supported that advertising in the proper conduct of business in other directions, who has not succeeded. Loss through advertising is largely due to inadequate support, indifferent or useless extravagance. Your business, like your soil, must not be robbed. It is a law of nature that where we receive much, we must give something in return. Your soil will wear out if you do not fertilize and properly care for it. Your business will run down if you do not advertise and keep it in a healthy state of cultivation. It is activity that causes growth and development; in fact, it is activity that makes us strong. An active advertising campaign will make your business healthy and strong.

Care For Irons

A piece of sand-paper on the end of the ironing board will keep the iron free from roughness. Or a hot iron rubbed over a piece of pine or cedar bough having the needles still on it will rival in smoothness the one upon which even the time-honored beeswax has been used.

Turn the things you don't want into cash which you do want, by advertising in the Advertiser. It is often the case others may need just the things that have ceased to be useful to you.

LOST—Friday, December 1, 1934, a
of about twenty dollars in New York
please notify Arthur Gary, Norwalk,
FOR SALE—A second hand
E. Walker, Cottage street, Norwalk.
FOR SALE—Bay mare 5 years
kind, fearless, good rider, a
man to drive. Everett Abbott,
Me., P. O. Box 262.
TO LET—House and stable, ge-
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Flora Wheeler is so to be out again.
Lawrence Bean was called home very
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death of his sister, Inez Bean.
Annie McAllister, who has been work-
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home here.

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Members of the Baptist C. E. Society were the recent guests of the South Paris Baptist Society at their mid week meeting. After the usual services, refreshments were served and a social hour fol-